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ATLANTIC FLIGHT DRAMA.

DAYS ADRIFT ON WRECKAGE.

THREE AIRMEN FOUND ALIVE.

New York, Sept. 21.

A vivid story of grim adventure lies behind a dramatic message flashed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, announcing 'cryptically the rescue, six days after their disappearance, of the German and Portuguese airmen whose attempted Atlantic flight was thought to have ended in tragic disaster.

They were picked up some time to-day, when is not quite clear, by the Norwegian steamer Belmoira, which sighted the wreckage of their Junkers aeroplane and investigated, never thinking that the airmen would be found alive.

All three-Messrs. Willy Rody, Christian Johnnson, and Costa Viega-were, however, still clinging to the wreckage, which must have drifted for days in the open sea.

The wreckage was found about eighty miles off Cape Pine, Newfoundland, and it is considered remarkable that it had not sunk ere Act of 1925. this. The plane, though specially constructed for the trip, was a land-machine, and the general opinion had been that it could not have remained affoat for more than a few hours.

The airmen left Portugal on September 13 in an attempt to reach New York nonstop. They were using a plane of the same type as that employed by Kochl von Huenefeld and Major Fitzmaurice in their successful East-West crossing which ended on Greenly Island.

Last Seen on the 15th.

They were last sighted some miles off Cape Race, and from that time nothing more was heard of them. A thick fog prevailed at the time and it was felt that it had claimed them as victims.

Their dramatic rescue in such circumstances, so long after they met with mishap, is unprecedent ed in the annals of ocean flying.-

NEW ZEALAND

PROLONGED QUAKE OVER WIDE AREA.

Wellington, N.Z. Sept. 21. parently centred at Hawkes Bay, rose. was felt at 1.10 a.m. in both islands, North and South, from Auckland to Christchurch.

Sleepers in many centres were awakened and articles were hurled from sholves at Napler, the scone of the catastrophe early in the Reuter Reuter

ECONOMIC FRAY.

VALUE OF POUND DROPS TO 16/10.

COST OF LIVING RISE WARNING.

MR. SNOWDEN'S CONFIDENCE.

PRITAIN'S desertion of the gold standard is now an established fact. The Bill authorising the steps passed through all stages of Parliament yesterday and received the Royal Assent before nightfall. Practically every nation in the world has been affected. The majority of stock exchanges were closed down yesterday in order to prevent a panic. Sterling quotations are purely nominal, but some heavy writing down has taken place, and the unofficial quotation in gold dollars yesterday was 4.25, the £1 at this figure being worth in London 17/9. In New York, the nominal quotation was 4.05, a sterling value of $16/10\frac{1}{2}$.

The Hongkong dollar was nominally quoted at 1/03/4d. on opening this morning, also a direct result of the sensational developments in Britain.

Enquiries in banking circles this morning regarding the effect of Britain's abandonment of the gold standard showed that silver was up 11/2d, in London yesterday. The opening rate of the dollar locally this morning was Is: 03/4d. nominal, but inter-bank business was done as high as 1s. 13/4d. At the close this morning, the market was weaker, with buyers coming out at 1s. 11/1d.

A brilliant speech by Mr. Philip Snowden was the prelude to the acceptance of the Government's emergency Bill, but the most striking feature of dramatic sitting of the House of Commons was the reformation of the Labour Party, their change of attitude towards the financial crisis. Mr. Arthur Henderson gave the Government an assurance that the Labour Party would do their utmost to avoid anything calculated to produce a panic at home or abroad.

RISK OF INTERNAL INFLATION.

London, Sept. 21. II

The Prince of Wales occupied a neat over the clock and an animated. almost excited, House assembled to hear Mr. Philip Snowden, the Chancellor of the Exchequer move the second reading.

Mr. Arthur Henderson afterwards announced that the Labour Party would not oppose the Bill. In the Lords, a Government statement was made by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Rending. The Bill having passed through all

its stages in both Houses, by emergency procedure will receive . the Royal Assent late to-night.

The Stock Exchange was closed | to-day and there were no official dealings in foreign exchanges, but banking and other business proceeded as usual and the public displayed no trace of nervousness.

In general, an optimistic feeling prevails that the spectacle of a. great financial Power such as Britain forced off, the Standard, not through any internal weakness, but by the malfunctioning of the world monetary system, followed by the demoralisation of exchanges, will have a salutary effect in awakening world opinion to the need for confundamentals of the depression.

Messages from abroad indicate that the nature of the emergency with which the country was faced is well understood, and the courage of the action taken is appreciated. It is announced that the Stock Exchange will remain closed to-

Commodity prices including rubprolonged earthquake, ap- ber, copper, tin, wheat and cotton

> In the absence of official quotations only a very small volume of foreign exchange business was done at tentative rates. The dollar rate was unofficially quoted at \$4.25.

The Gold Standard Amendment, ments to Britain could not be Following the Government's de-||Bill provides for suspension|called in, the decision to go off the cision last night to suspend the "unless and until His Majesty by gold standard had to be taken. Gold Standard, the Cabinet met this proclamation otherwise directs" of On Saturday, the Bank morning and immediately after the section of the Act of 1925 England informed the Prime Minisquestion time in the Commons, the which requires the Bank of ter that the credits obtained from Prime Minister introduced a Three England to sell gold at fixed price. France and America were prac-Clause to amend the Gold Standard | The Third class authorises the tically exhausted. The foreign Treasury to take such measures as lassets still held in London exceed-



Mr. Lloyd George is making a good recovery from his severe illness as this picture shows. He yesterday issued an appeal to the nation, deprecating suggestions of an early election.

corted action to deal with the with exchanges and the difficulties form a reserve. from the suspension of the Gold Standard.

Moving the second reading, Mr. Turning to the general aspect

Moreover, where Britain was under obligations in foreign currencies, they would continue to be punctually met.

After tracing the history of the gold withdrawals from London, Mr. Snowden said that efforts were Commodity prices including made to obtain money owing to rubber, copper, tin, wheat and Great Britain, and after ascertaining that certain foreign commit-The state of the s

may be expedient in connexion ed the bank's gold and the Government therefore decided it was contrary to the national interests to allow further gold to go.

> fitted those who showed the least higher ranks of commissioned off- violence. confidence in sterling at the expense cers. of those who maintained their balances in London.

There was no evidence, said the Chancellor, that British nationals leviation, was incorrect. were substantially exporting capital and drastic stops would be balance of the budget will be taken, with the co-operation of the mair tained in spite of the concesforeign banks in London, to pre- sions. -Renter. vent such sales to the utmost.

Governments Powers.

The banks would scrutinise demands for exchange to prevent? nurchases or conversions other than for bona-fide commercial requirements.

The Government, however, were taking powers to support and reinforce, if necessary, the voluntary action of banks. Mr. Snowden went on to say !.

that the Government was consider- the American Ambassador, off- Mr. Han's car was not aware of night on August 9, the No. 1 fireing the possibility of mobilising cially invited M. Laval, the Pre- his death until he arrived at his man told him that the captain had foreign securities which might mier, to go to Washington.

Gold Maldistribution.

Snowden said the Bill imposed no of the situation, the Chancellor restriction on importation or said the unequal distribution of exportation of gold, or on the free the world's supply of gold had long transit of gold placed in the safe | been under the consideration of custody of the Bank of England by the British Government and the foreign governments or central Bank of England, and they had sought to promote international co-operation towards finding

> They would have called a conclear that would proposals would bave been unwelcome to other Powers and therefore foredoomed

It might be that the present John's Park) and Hoboken on the 18th



QUARREL.

DEVELOPMENTS

IN MANCHURIA.

Three Americans, members

of the staff of a tobacco com-

pany in Mukden, are report-

ed to have been killed in the

course of the Sino-Japanese

clash prior to Japanese oc-

The further precautionary mea-

Machine gun posts have been

the same district, and the

Japanese military leaders are

Customs Officer Killed.

ent of the Tientsin Customs was

Gunboats for Hankow.

Nationalist Government officials

express grave apprehension over

the developments in Manchuria.

says that two Japanese gunboats

arrived in port yesterday. The

and forces .- Rensha.

Japanese Smade no attempt to

Kirin Occupied.

Tokyo, Sept. 22.

Shanghai, Sept. 22.

ready for any emergency.

cupation of the city.

confirmed.

in Hongkew.

destination.

The three survivors of the Kwongsang disaster arriving at the Harbour Office to give evidence at to-day's inquiry. They are, left to right: Wong Fu-tin, Lee Bei-yuen and Soo Kwai-yuen. (Photo: Mee

THREE AMERICANS REPORTED KILLED IN MUKDEN.

JAPANESE EMPLOYING TANKS ON SHANGHAI PATROLS.

Naval **Protest**

NO HIGHER CUT THAN 10 PER CENT.

London, Sept. 21. The forceful protests of the of Lower Deck, the army and teachers. against the drustle cuts planned under the Government's economy programme, have had the effect de-

The earlier indication that the higher ratings of non-commissioned officers were not to be granted al-

The Premier, added that, the

FRENCA PREMIER FOR U.S.

M. LAVAL GOING TO AMERICA.

Paris, Sept. 21. President Hoover has, through threatened zone. The driver of a day out from Shanghai. At mid-1t is understood that M. Laval will accept the invitation after his visit this week to Berlin .-- Renter.

DEMPSEY FREE. GRANTED DIVORCE AT RENO.

Now York, Sopt. 21. It is learned from Reno, Navada, that Jack Dempsey has been granted a divorce from Estelle Taylor, the noted screen actress.—Reuter's American Service.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong August arrived in New York (St. crisis would bring home the prose September/ having been 21 days in

water the same of the same of

SURVIVORS GIVE EVIDENCE.

Kwongsang's Fate. TOKYO CABINET

Much of the mystery that has surrounded the loss of the Jardine steamer Kwongsang was cleared up this morning, when the three Chinese survivors told the story of the vessel's sinking to the Marine Court of Enquiry.---Their's was a simple story of how a fierce typhoon had literally swamped the steamer and sent it to the bottom, leaving those on board at the mercy of the mountainous waves.

INQUIRY.

It was only after clinging to The report emanates from pieces of wreckage for nearly Chinese sources and has not been two days that three survivors

were washed ashore. The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay | The Telegraph's Shanghai cor- | The Hon. Comdr. Hole, Harbour MacDonald, announced in the House respondent cables this morning Master, presided, and with him on of Commons to-day that in order stating that the Japanese au-the bench were Lieut. Cmdr. L. G. to avoid hardships, the reductions therities in the International Addington, R.N., of H.M.S. Tamar, in the pay of teachers and the de-|Settlement are growing increasing-| Capt. R. A. Pritchard, master of fence services will not be more ly apprehensive regarding the the Borneo, Capt. F. S. Jenkins, Further export would have bene- than ten per cent. except in the possibility of outbreaks of master of the Changchow and Capt. C. Stringer, master of the Kwang-

> Those in Court included Mr. W. sures taken include the assignment of a force of tanks, which are Sanderson, Superintendent Enassisting the Marines in patrolling gineer, Capt. D. Skinner, Marine the danger areas. The tanks kept Superintendent, Mr. E. F. Aucott, up a steady patrol through the night | Manager of the Indo-China S. N. Co., Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson for the Company, and Capt. T. T. Laurenson, D. S. C., of the China Cost installed at strategic positions in Officers' Guild.

Survivors not Fully Recovered.

All the three survivors were allowed to give their evidence seated, Mr. Johnson remarking that they The Rensha Agency have re- had not fully recovered from the coived a report announcing that effects of their 48 hours' ordeal in Mr. Han Lin-san, the Superintend- the water.

According to Lee Bei-yuen, firekilled in Mukden on Friday night man on the Kwongsang, the vessel when he attempted to leave the ran into bad weather when less than given orders to drop anchor, but fitts was not done in view of the storm which was rapidly increasing in strength.

· Typhoon Force.

It was impossible to sleep that Further uneasiness and unrest night, declared witness, owing to was caused by the arrival yester- the heavy rolling. The gale inday of eleven Japanese gunboats creased to typhoon force the next while four Japanese gunboats day and early in the morning the passed through in the afternoon captain gave orders for the baling out of the water that had A telegram from Chinwangtao entered the No. 2 hold through the

> Mr. Johnson: -- Are you sure that the water entered through the hatch?—Yes.

Lee went on to describe the events of August 10, when, he said, message from Changchun the full force of the typhoon strucks states that Japanese troops the craft and kent it pitching and (Touthe to our Paris Continued on Paris (Continued on Paris)

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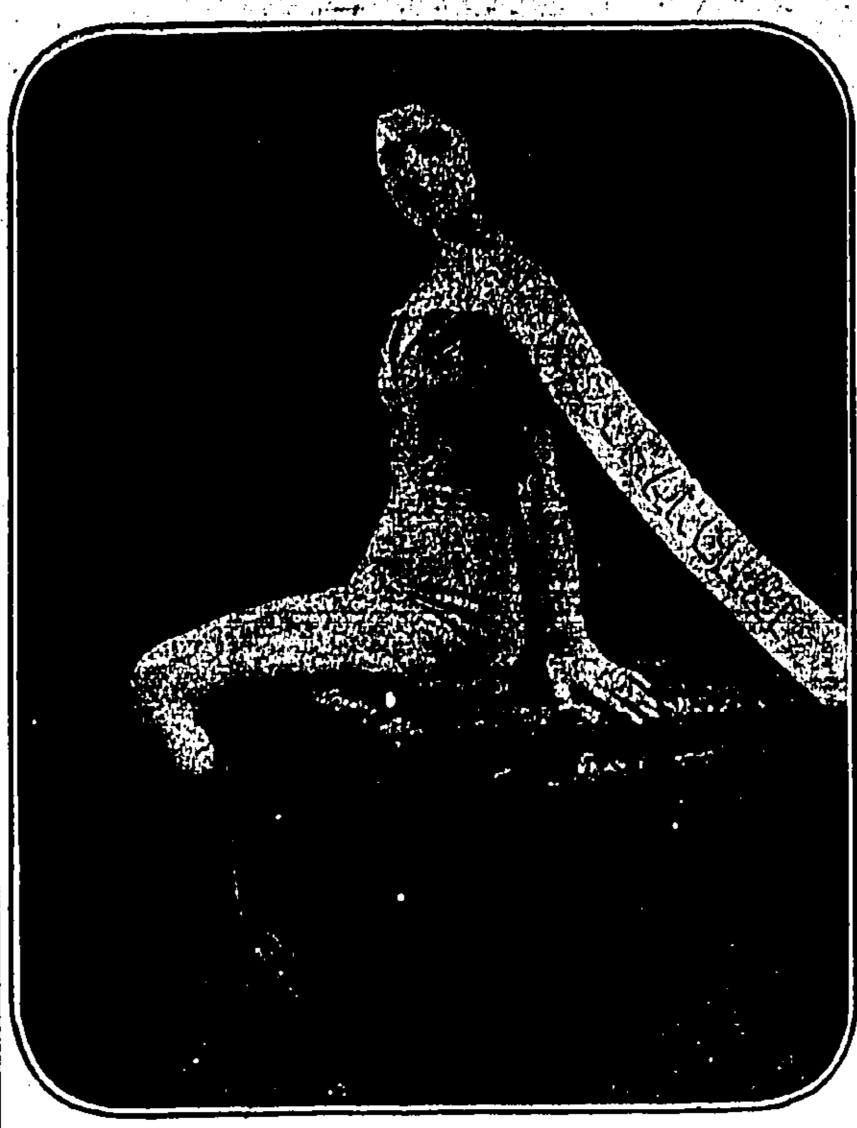
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SILVER QUERY.

London, Sept. 21. "The suggestion seems impractiluence in a message to the press ticable," declared Mr. Ramsay in which he says: "If the nation MacDonald, in the House of Commons this afternoon, when replying to a question whether the sources are quite adequate to meet
Government would consider the situation but a faction fight extent to which it would be pos- amongst ourgelves at this juncture sible to restore trade with the Far would be unpatrictic lunacy." East by establishing a silver basis for British currency.—Renter.

A Good Reception.

London, Sept. 21. The announcement of the partial Meanwhile the Prince of Wales, suspension of the Gold Standard who had intended to go to Balmoral Act, which is understood to be for to join the King and Queen decided six months, has had a remarkably to remain in London after a visit to good press. Several newspapers ap- Chequers yesterday, where he had pent to share Mr. W. J. Bryan's lunch with the Premier, who in the view, of the gold standard as course of a long conversation fully "crucifying humanity."

The chorus of approval is led Mr. Snowden will broadcast an by the Daily Mail, which says: address on the Government's de-"Welcome news. The temporary cision at 9.15 p.m. on the 21st .suspension of the gold standard Reuter. (which may prove in effect a complete suspension) may be a blessing to British industry. The gold standard has cost us tens of millions and almost ruined us. Now it has gone we may breathe more freely." The Daily Express is equally en-

thusiastic.

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The Daily Herald describes the the Government's step as "wise and

The Times says: "The Government's decision is wise and will be sure to benefit not only this country but the whole world."

Some of the newspapers declare that the Government's step obviates temporarily the possibility of an enrly general election, against which Mr. Lloyd George throws his in-

Mr. Lloyd George asserts that the mere threat of an election precipitated a crisis but "British common-sense, if given a chance, will find a way out."

explained the situation.

Britons Surprised.

London, Sept. 21. People rubbed their eyes this morning in surprise when they rend from the newspapers an account of yesterday's striking Government action. It was all so unhusiastic. cxpected. The majority of people lt says: "Nothing more hearten- were quite unfamiliar with the ining has happened in years. Now triente subject of the gold standard, and animated conversations con-sequently took place in trains conveying workers of all classes to town in an attempt to grasp the significance of the decision, and how it was likely to affect them.

> City folk, including the stockbrokers, were no less astonished than others. The effect was noticeable in Throgmorton Street and the approaches to the Stock Exchange, which are usually crowded-about 10 o'clock, but were—Foreign-selling-of-securities all community, nor the public who enormous, and that the internal have watched with trepidation the position of the country, which is recent international financial balanced its budget, is perfectly strangely deserted owing to their day on Saturday had forced down closing, on a Government order. prices to a low level. Stockbrokers are, however, inside their offices. It is recognised greatly surprised the business country's ultimate resources are

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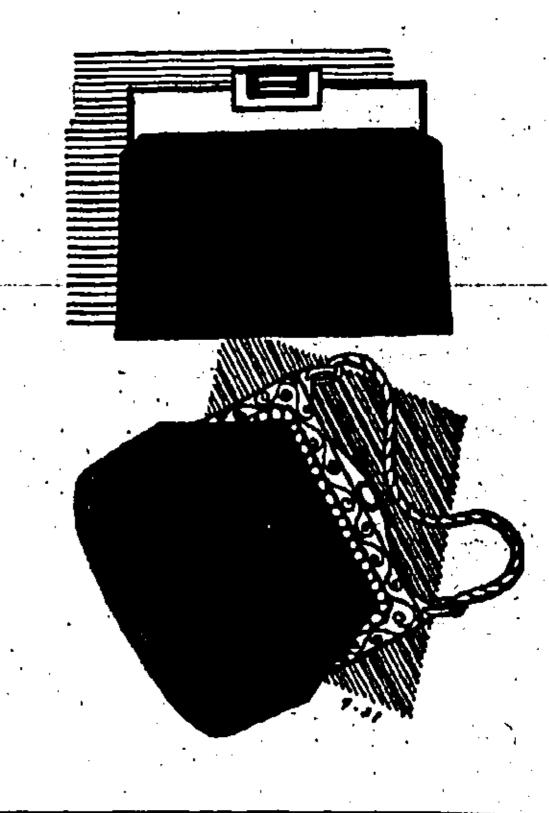
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recent international financial one of the few in the world to have balanced its budget, is perfectly sound, and that the decision to go off the gold standard is not be-However, the decision has not It is fully recognised that the cause of internal financial difficul-(Continued on Page 11.)

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TOTOF LIAND

DEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

actress mother, Casa Barrett, not to have | ending part." anything to do with the fascinating Van Robert, who professes to be in love with her, Mariet Ladd debutante, announces har aloud, "I shall hate the display engagement to Van and Liane tries to forget him. Case is taken seriously iii on tour and all that fuss. I wish I needn't and Liane rushes to her side. Cass bubbles be married quite this way." in her delirium of some mystery concerning

the girl's birtis. Mrs. Closepaugh, Liane's rich patroness, tion, darling," Cass said quietly. brings Case back to her Long Island home to recuperate. Because she knows it will please her mother, Liane accepts Clive forget." Cleespaugh's proposal of marriage,

Trems Lord, house guest at the Cleesmallers but they fail to succeed through the intervention of Shane McDermid, police officer South. I wonder why." who befriends Linne.

At a ball for the Prince of Slavaria Lishe Muriel's, start a search, At a lonely house on the skore she struggles with her captors, hates to leave." falls and cuts her head. The captors leave her with an old woman. Liane cacapea necklace, which Clive finds stained with blood. McDermid ands the girl just before Clive who had planned to hold Liane for ransom and Clive takes Liane bome-

CHAPTER XXX

I tell you. It's queer." It was a Mrs. Amberton admitted to me that." day or two after the Hunt Ball. that her sister lacked tact." Liane, still a little weak, and There was silence for a few spent after her great adventure, minutes while Liane continued to lay huddled among the pillows of regard the landscape with languid her damask chaise longue.

Linne asked languidly. "What?" "Oh, the whole business. There's at length, "I hope she goes soon. something ugly and frightening She's a mischief maker. She all about." about it. It looks as if someone likes Clive too well for her own! particularly did not want you to good." marry Clive. As if you had an eneniy—'

Liane sighed.

"Mother, please don't worry. dear. I'm safe and it's all right and all those wretched people are safely behind bars. Fourth of fense, it was, for the men and the girl's been sent to reform school or some place like that. Clive said they found cases of apium hidden away in the house."

But she shuddered a little, in spite of her brave words. She did not like to think of that fetid house in the clearing.

on, shaking her head.

"Don't think of it. It's foolish. I'm out of their reach."

"Oh, it's not those miserable people I'm afraid of," Cass said. "They don't count. But what this man McDermid said to Clive makes me believe that you have an implacable enemy some place." Liane shivered but she managed

to laugh. "How silly! Mums, you're play-

ing a melodrama.

all use that phrase, "safely mar-| wouldn't want her to know . . .

goon as you're able Mrs. Clees- Liane longed to ask but dare not. paugh wants you to look at some She lay there in the half light. samples for the wedding dress. Nora came in and softly moved lovely! You'll never know which til they glowed in spots of vivid day."

wish I might put on a dark blue have it done. But I suppose that would be considered dreadful."

"I know," Cass sympathzed. function. It's of great impor- der her, tance."

Liane looked at her mother curi- her.

and the same and t pageant with me as the main Liane Barrett has been warned by her figure. A drama with me in the

"All the same," Liane insisted

"You owe it to your new posi-"That's something you mustn't

She was silent a minute. Then paughe, distince Liane and trice to break the She murmured with apparent irengagement. She countres with black- relevance, "Miss Lord hasn't gone

Linne said, "Oh, she likes it is kidnapped. Clive, McDermid and a reporter here. She has such a gay time. named Church Deamond, sultor of So many beaus, I suppose she

Cass's eyes were on the ceiling while the woman sleeps, but drops her pearl "Mrs. Cleespaugh is rather annoyed with her. About the way rushes up. McDermid arrests the kidnappers she acted the night of your-the night of the ball."

> Liane laughed. "What was it? Did she refuse to worry?"

"I don't know what she said but Cass persisted, 'I don't like it. there's a coolness between them.

"Just the same," Cass burst out

- "They've known each other for-

ever," Liane suggested. "I know, That's just it, Apparently she has always thought he'd wait for her. She's been playing around all over the world and now she's tired of it and caterer's men!" He shook his wants a soft berth. You've taken that from her. She doesn't relish

the thought." Linne sighed, "Mother, you talk as if marriage were a situation. Cass said firmly. "That's what it is for a woman who isn't trained to do work in the world. life was different. Tom and worked together. We married

"When I think of what might young and we didn't have any have happened to you," Cass went money but we had love. That's everything." "And you had me," Liane re-

minded her.

"Yes. We had you." Something in Cass's voice made "You'll miss your train." Liane glance at her. Cass stood! She stood on the steps, young up suddenly. "I've been yarning and flushed and triumphant, in her long enough," she said briskly, riding things. Clive had been "I must go downstairs and write seeing that she had lessons and letters. I promised Mrs. Clees- she was doing very well he told

cheques for her." ask the questions which had been like old mahogany. Her casual "All right, child. But I'll be re- trembling on the tip of her ton- hat was just right. She might lleved when you're safely marri- gue for weeks. Cass' words have posed for an illustration in a spoken in delirium came back magazine devoted to country life. there. Why, Liane wondered, did they now with starting force, "Lusia

she's mine ! . . I've carned her." "By the way," Cass went on, "as What was the secret Cass hid? properly?"

one to choose."

| colour about the luxurious room. | He rode off in a cloud of dust. I've just rung the garage." | said I was to make the colour of the said I was to make the colour of the said I was to make the said I was the sai

"You're still shaky, Miss," the him. girl said sympathetically.

zhought. "She thinks of it as a to her from the small sitting room. sense of humor, his kindliness, around the rear of the car. "Pro-

Her unstendy legs took her deli-

berately as far as the door. "Though I ought to tell you beforehand," Cass was saying in a troubled tone. .

Liane stopped. She scarcely know why. Mrs. Cleespaugh's reply was not entirely clear but the young girl heard the last few words, "-no surprise to me. was aware of it from the first. - I am glad, however, you told me yourself."

Liane felt herself trembling. Almost she turned back but the sound of Tressa's voice and the opening of the great front door forced her onward.

The two women looked up guiltily, she thought, at her en-

"Why, my dear!" Mrs. Cleespaugh began in a tone of benevolent concern. "Are you sure you ought to have done this? You look quite shaken even yet."

They made her sit down, fussed over her. Cass said, "I was just telling Mrs. Cleespaugh that I expect to go back to town as soon as the wedding is over. I have laid a good offer in a Shapiro play. I didn't want to tell you until you were on your feet."

"She's hopeless!" Mrs. Cleespaugh murmured, fluttering over the ten tray. "She can't be content to sit still and rest for a bit. I told her I knew she was like

The two women smiled at each other but Liane was not convinced. In her heart she knew there was something else afoot.

"That isn't what mother meant," she mused. "I wonder what it is

Next day Clive announced he had to go to Richmond on business. "I wish you didn't have to ge." Liane said.

"Mother's glad to get me out of the house. I never saw such a flurry. Boxes keep arriving even in the middle of the night. And

"I tell you what! Put on your hat and come in town with me We'll get a license at City Hall and be married to-day! You can go to Richmond with me and we'll avoid all the fuss." His eyes looked bright and mischievous.

Liane shook her head. "Can't. Your mother would never forgive

He put out his hand, touched her awkwardly. "Look here, is it me you're marrying? Or mother?" "Silly." She shook him off.

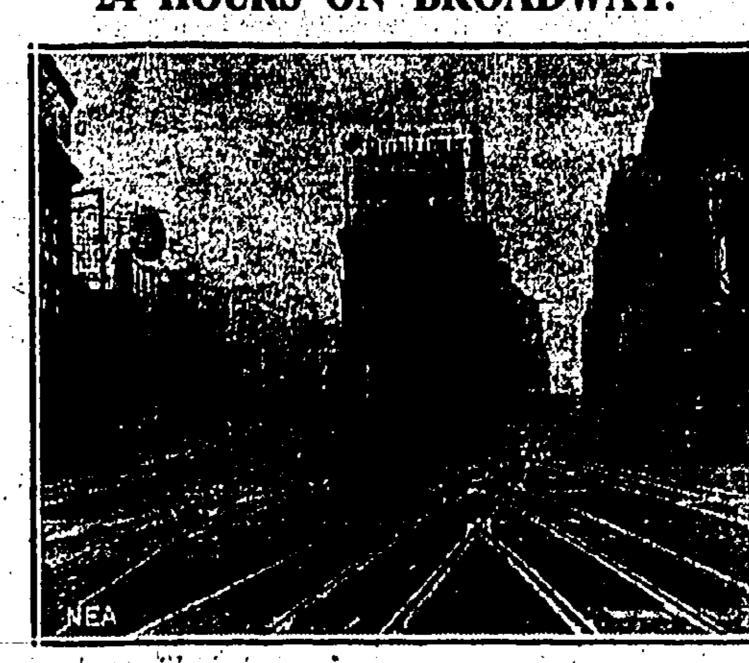
paugh I would send out some her proudly. Her cont and breeches of pale grey cloth fitted her Liane longed to detain her and charmingly. Her boots shone

"Silly." She put her small gloved hand in his, for good-bye. "Mayn't I say good-bye to you]

"No, I believe I'll dress and go the house.

slipped out of her robe and into Clive stood as bulwark between up in one of the hall chairs. a black frock. In it she looked her and his mother's importunate "What-off to town again?" Kelly assured her. But you must remember your almost transparently fair, and fussing, between her and Tressa wodding is in the nature of a state fragile. Her knees trembled un- Lord's barbed hatred. She didn't love Clive but she was fond of

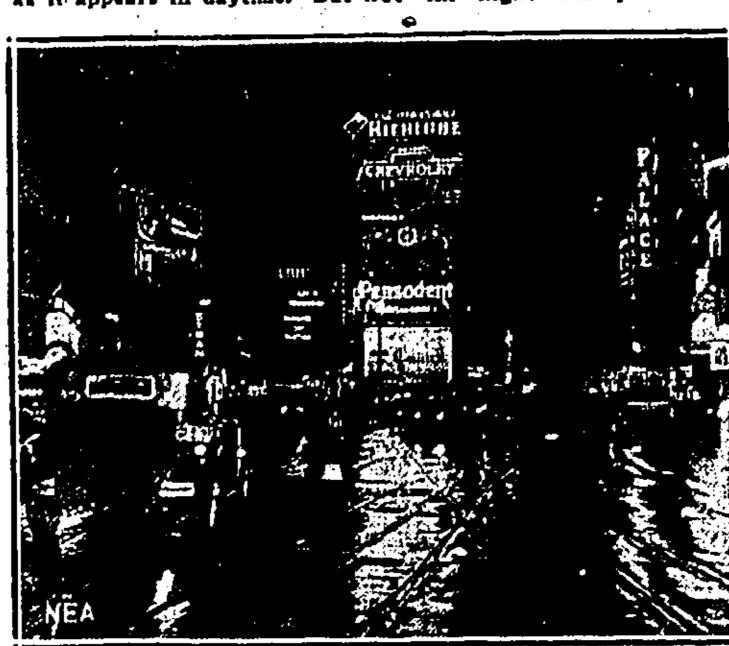
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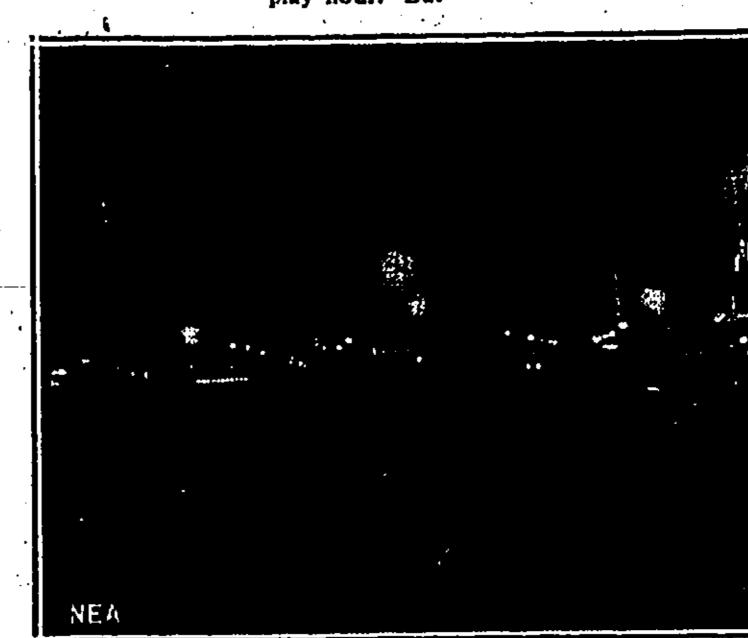
It's dawn on Broadway. Looks like a quiet country lane, doesn't it? Where is all that rush and roar you read about?.



here it is! Times Square, jammed with trolleys and taxis, is seen as it appears in daytime. But not till night can you view-



the famous capital of the New York theatre would in its dazzling dress of bright lights. This is how Broadway looks during the play hour. But-



even New York sleeps. And in the small hours the lights wink out, one by one, leaving the street cloaked in darkness.

But the spark-well, it just wasn't bably going to the stables," Liane She met Mrs. Cleespaugh on the Kelly was a careful driver so it

grooms standing around? She 11 instead of tomorrow. I'm so The chauffeur glanced back at her shook her head at him, all maiden-sorry. You might have gone in before drawing to a stop. Moire, satin, velvet. Oh, they're about, touching the rosy lamps un- ly primness. "I'll see you Tues- with Clive but it's too late for that | "It's only a flat, Miss Barrett," now. -Kelly will have to take you. he said disgustedly, "but Madama

suit and slip away somewhere and down. The doctor said I might." She had meant it when she said When she came down 10 minutes sight," Liane said, anxiously con-With the maid's help Liano she hated to have him go away, later, she found Tressa Lord curled sulting her watch.

Tressn asked. "Too bad. Thought we might lips. Absorbed in this occupation, have come bridge." she scarcely heard the purring of

"I'm all right," Liane assured Why didn't she love him? He change of front. Tressa had A voice asked mockingly, "Is the was young and attractive. His scarcely spoken to her for a week. lady stranded?" ously. She had never known her to be so firmly set on anything as She went down the great stair darkening light. His young mouth missed the matter, climbing in, Robard, unbelievably handsome, she was on this formal wedding ones along bottom. she was on this formal wedding, case slowly, holding to the rail- had a passionate curve to it. She waving her hands to Treesa went incredibly debonair, smiling at "But it's natural," the young girl ing. A murmur of voices came liked his voice. She liked his down the steps and disappeared; her.

was with a geneation of real alarm "My dear, such a stupid thing! that Liane observed shortly that One of Christine's girls called just the big car was bumping and "Out here with Kelly and all the now to say your fitting is today at careening raggedly over the ruts.

said I was to make time and this'll "There's no garage anywhere in

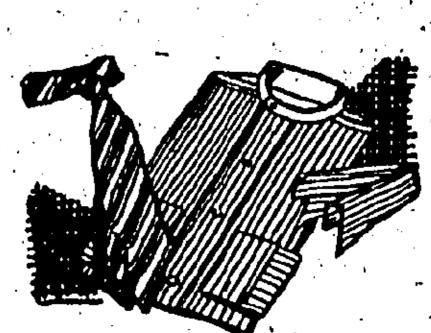
"Oh, I can change it in a jiffy," Liane took out her vanity case "Yes, I have to go. A fitting." and began absently to redden her

Liane was puzzled by the other's the car drawn up beside her.

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a Dividend and re-electing Direc-

The Transfer Books of the Com-

pany will be closed from the

25th September, to the 9th Octo-

By order of the Board of Direc-

Hongkong, 19th September, 1931

HONG KONG ST. ANDREW'S

SOCIETY.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1931, at

5.45 p.m., for the purpose of re-

Statement of Accounts for the

year ending 31st August, 1931, and

DAVID S. ROBB,

of electing office-bearers for the

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Eighth Extra Race Meet-

The first bell will be rung at

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ing will be held (weather per-

mitting) at Happy Valley on

Saturday, 26th September, 1931.

commencing at 2 p.m.

members to

ment of all chits, etc.

stated when applying.

during the Meeting.

the Race Course.

l ensuing year, etc.. -

THE 50TH ANNUAL GENERAL

J. D. THOMSON,

Acting Secretary.

ber, 1931, both days inclusive.

I tors and Auditors.

Notice is hereby given that the

suffered for years with such

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will closed to public business on the 26th September, 1931, being

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(a) To receive and consider the Annual Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st March, 1931,

(b) To elect retiring Director and Auditors.

c) To sanction the Declaration of a Dividend, (d) To transact any other Ord-I will be held at the offices of the

inary Business of the Com- General Managers, 2 Lower Albert The TRANSFER BOOKS of the 9th October, at 10.45 a.m. for the Company will be CLOSED from purpose of receiving a Report of the 27th to the 30th Day of the Directors together with a

Dated the 22nd day of September, 1931.

By Order of the Board, CHAS, S. ROSSELET,

Secretary.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT

CLUB.

"TREVESSA" TROPHY.

The 16th bi-annual race for Ships' Lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, 23rd September, starting at 4 p.m.

Any ship of a Company having b offices or responsible. Agents in Hong Kong and which is in port on the day of the race may enter any number of boats.

All entries should, if possible, be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C., by noon on the day of the race and competing l ever will be received.

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> R. J. VERNALL Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C Hongkong, 22nd September, 1931

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

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Tenders are invited to supply Tiffins, Refreshments and Bar service at the Race Course at Macao for the forthcoming Race Meeting to be held at the Areia Preta Race Course on Sunday, the 4th October, 1931, and on subsequent Race

Meetings. Applications must be made in sealed envelopes addressed to the Secretary of the Club, c/o Mesers. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, and to reach the office not later than Noon on 24th September, 1931. Applications will be opened on that date.

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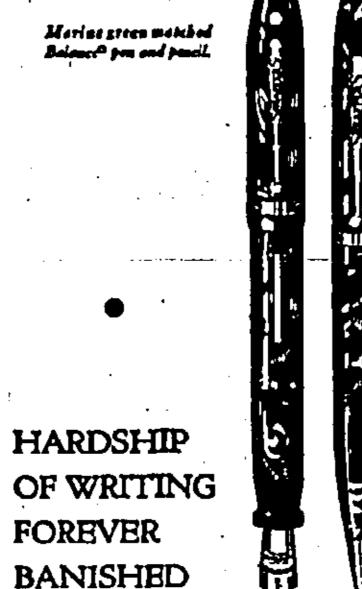
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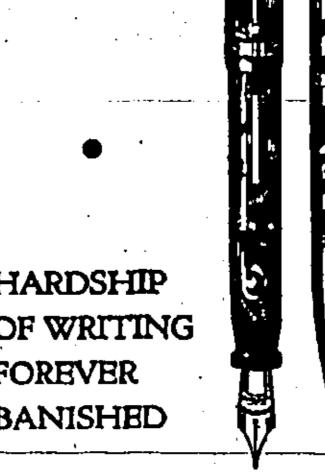
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THREE AMERICANS KILLED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

occupied Kirin City without opposition at 5.50 p.m. yesterday. The South Manchuria Railway has provisionally taken over the administration of the Changehun-Kirin Railway.

All Japanese residents are situate at Shaukiwan Road Dis- taking refuge in the Police Station attached to the Japanese Consulate at Kirin .- Reuter.

Cabinet Clash.

Tokyo, Sept. 22. Shidehara, the Foreign Minister, Kuomintang officials at Peking and General Minami, the War Tientsin and elsewhere in China. Minister, at a Cabinet Conference Mr. Chu states that the penc on the question of reinforcements conference is necessitated by th for Manchuria.

it would appear unduly warlike to of the imminent danger of further despatch more troops, whereas the perious developments the Nanking War Minister urged the necessity Government deems it most unwise ant suddenly stopped his car withof reinforcing the Kwantung to discuss the terms of peace by out any warning. Army lest it be overwhelmed by cable, which would mean a waste a force numerically superior.

Co-Operation?

For the purpose of avoiding foreign misunderstanding. War Minister intimated that he was instructing the Commander No. 4. Queen's Road Central, of the Kwantung Army to arrange for the municipal administration of all occupied towns by co-operating with the Chinese, instead of enforcing a military administration.-Reuter.

Soviet Gives Notice.

Nanking, Sept. 22. The Soviet consular authorities at Harbin have protested strongly to the Nationalist Government The Undersigned have received lover Japanese interference in the thorities regret the Chinese inability to afford adequate military numbers, with which she delighted protection to the Railways within her own sphere of administration and propose to despatch Soviet detachments to protect the Chinese Eastern Railway and its branches.

The news of the Russian mobilisation has attracted the liveliest attention in Japanese tary circles and Japanese aero-Changchun.—Rensha.

All Quiet on the Mukden Front.

Tokyo, Sept. 22. A report of fresh fighting round Mukden, at Peitaying, is shown to be unfounded.

It was apparently due to a report that the Chinese were attacking Tuntaying suburb to the east of Mukden, upon which a Japanese detachment hurried to the scene and found all quiet .--

TYPHOON THREATENS AMOY.

The typhoon is about 50 miles N.W. of Aparri moving N.N.W threatening the coast near Amoy The anticyclone is central over the Sea of Japan.

Mr. K. K. Staple was fined \$5 by ed violin solos by Professor the centre canno Mr. Schofield at the Central Magis- Gonzales, which were also applaud from the record. tracy this morning for parking his car ed in the stand reserved for taxis in Pedder Street, whilst Mr. L. Blair was fined a like sum for failing to carry licence discs on the front and near side of his car.

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CANTON'S LEADERS INVITED.

Shanghai, Sept. 22. sonal feelings against the Nationpence conference, Mr. Chu Min-yi, a member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, has ad dressed a telegram to Messrs. Koc Ying-fan, Wang Ching-wei and It is understood that there was | Sun Fo saying that similar tele-

grave political developments Baron Shidehara contended that North-Eastern China, and Sections

against their foreign foes, public motor-cycle. feeling will blame the Kuomintang | for ruining the country.—-Renaho.

LOCAL LADY MAKES A DEBUT AS SINGER.

ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE AT CLUB DE RECREIO.

in the capable hands of Miss M. considerable speculation last even-Gomes, Miss Edris d'Aquino was ing, in view of an earlier telegram gramme of songs, except for two ever, a subsequent calculation by of her debut before the public.

Presenting a pretty and dainty The probabilities are that it ocfigure, in a Victorian white satin curred at sea. dress, with veil, designed by her Just before 6.30 p.m. a number teacher and made by Madame of residents suddenly became aware mili- Leite, Miss d'Aquino showed re- that things were not normal, and markable vocal command for her whether at the H.K. Cricket Club planes were seen heading for youth and brief training, and she -where the shock was very noticegives promise of developing into able—or in offices and dwellings, a leading singer. The enthusias- the movement of walls and floortic applause which greeted her ing, and rattling of loose objects, every number was a sincere trl-soon explained matters.

> ly acceptable. coupled with a sweet yet powerful forth. In some cases two distinct voice, capable of considerable ex- "waves" were felt, seemingly an pression is a tribute to Miss east to west movement, the first Gomes, who, together with her pro-lasting nearly a minute and the hearty congratulations when the val, of shorter duration but nearly

recital had concluded. The numbers were.-Who is Sylvia (Shakespeare Schubert), lowing report later in the evening: Maiden's wish (Chopin), The Pipes A strong local earthquake was reof Pan (Moncton); A Vuchella corded at the Royal Observatory at Tosti, Ave Maria Tosti, Aprile 6 hrs. 27 mins. 59 secs. this evenTosti; Amor meu (Ruy Coelho), ing, September 21. The preliminOutono (Ruy Coelho), O Rouxinol (Ruy Coelho); Princesita (Padilindicating that the centre of disla). Granada (d'Alvarez); "Mighty turbance-was about 60 miles from:

(Tosti). ed violin solos by Professor the centre cannot be ascertained.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED.

MOTOR CYCLIST FORCED INTO BANK.

A Mr. Lowe was the complainant n a traffic summons against Mr. Inviting the leaders of the Can- J. T. Chung, driving private car ton Government to sink their per- No. 3178, who was accused before Mr. Schofield at the Central alist Government and to proceed Magistracy this morning, of reckto Shanghai to participate in a big less driving and failing to give a signal when stopping.

It was stated that through taking a corner too far out of his own side of the road at Stubbs Road, he forced Mr. Lowe on his motorn heated discussion between Baron grams have been sent to other cycle combination into the bank, he vehicles having come from opposite directions. Mr. Chung continued on his way down the road, and Mr. Lowe turned round and gave chase and was for the second time forced to swerve, this time Into the Stubbs Road Garage, to avoid a collision, when the defend-

> Fines amounting to \$17 were imposed on both summonses, the de-He says if the Kuomintang lead-fendant being also ordered to pay ers fail this time to unite the \$6 compensation to Mr. Lowe to Party and present a common front cover the damage done to the

HONGKONG QUAKE.

STRONG TREMORS FELT LAST EVENING.

An earthquake shock which was felt in all parts of the Colonyin the city, at Kowloon, on the After only four months' training Peak, and in the harbour-caused enabled to sustain a complete pro. | reporting a quake in Japan. Howthe Observatory from their seisa packed gathering at the Club de mograph record placed the centre Recreio last night, on the occasion of the shock about 60 miles from Hongkong, making it entirely local

bute to her talent, and every in- Certain residents in tall builddication was given that another ings in town experienced considerappearance would prove extreme- able movement-water in basins breaking into ripples, bottles and Her interpretation and delivery, ornaments falling over, and so mising pupil, was the recipient of second, after a few seconds inter-

The Observatory issued the fol-Lak a Rose" and "Serenata" the Colony. The maximum movement, of 70 millimetres, occurred Additional numbers were select- at 6.28.30 p.m. The direction of

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closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Date and Time Samshul and Wuchow Kong Ning Tues., Sept. 22, 4 p.m. Ordinary Letters only for Europe

superscribed "Via Siberia. Air Mail Shanghal—Manchouli" Cracovia Tues., Sept. 22. K. P. O., 22nd 8 p.m. G. P. O., 22nd 4.30 p.m. Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia .. Cracovia ... Tues., Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m. Manila Pres. Hoover Tues., Sept. 22, 4.80 p.m. Amoy Taiyuan Wed., Sept. 23, 8.30 p.m.

Parcels4 p.m. Holhow, Pakhol and Halphong Solviken Wed., Sept. 23, 5-p.m. Amoy and Formosa via Swatow Deli Maru Thurs., Sept. 24, 10.80 a.m. Straits Cremer Thurs., Sept. 24, 10.80 a.m. Sandakan Hinsang .. Thurs., Sept. 24, 10.30 a.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia Emp. of Asia Fri., Sept. 25. Parcels24th 5 p.m. Registration 25th 9.15 s.m. Holhow, Pakhol and Haipnong King Yuan . . Fri., Sept. 25, 10.80 a.m. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning Fri., Sept. 25, 2 p.m. Saigon Ningchow .. Fri., Sept. 25, 2.80 p.m.

Amoy --- Fri., Sept. 25, 5 p.m. Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Atsuta Maru Sat., Sept. 26, Registration Sept. 26, 8.45 a.m. Letters Sept. 26, 9.80 a.m.

(Due Thursday Island 8th October) Straits, Coylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt

and Europe via Marseilles Kalyan Sat., Sept. 26. Registration 26th 9 s.m.

Registration 20th 9.45 a.m. Letters 26th 10.80 a.m. (Due Marseilles, 24th October.) Anhul Sat., Sept. 26, 5 p.m.

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RULES OF COMPETITION.

.-The competition is confined 5,-The right to publish any or all exclusively to amateurs. -The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what nre ndjudged to be the best photographs submitted during the month of September.

-The Editor's decision shall be final. In the event of two or more photos being considered of equal merit either of the three prizes will be divided ac-

.-Photographs which have already been entered in local competition are incligible.

of the photos in the Telegraph is reserved.

.-Photos, preferably black and white glossy prints, should be addressed to the Editor and be inscribed on back with name and address of sender.

.—The result of the competition will be announced simultaneously with the publication of the final batch of photos.

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VARY YOUR SALADS.

[By an Ex-Chef.]

There is no need to confine our salads to the green variety alone. Numerous combinations of meat, fish, vegetable, and fruit salads can be brought into use with a little thought. Many of these are also most economical, as they can be made of odd fragments of food which may be too small to be served alone. Try these: --

Meat Salads. 1. Diced cold tongue and cheese,

chopped cucumber, lettuce, and an Italian dressing, 2. Cold ham chopped up, grated raw carrots, a little mineed onion

and parsley, seasoned with a mayonnaise dressing. 3. Cold chicken chopped finely and mixed with diced apples, banana, and celery, with a garnish

4. Chopped yeal and ham, thin slices of hardboiled egg, chopped pickles and a curry cream dressing.

of chopped nuts and a cream dress-

Fish Salads. 1. Flaked sardines, hard-boiled

Jettuce, and tomato with an Italian dressing and a garnish of parsley. 2. Shrimps, chopped boiled carrots, grated apples, krisp lettuce, and a mayonnaise dressing. tomato catsup, and a mayonnaise

dressing. -3. Tanny fish, the chopper up heart of a young cabbage, dices of |

Smartly Simple.



Although extremely simple in its general effect, this evening gown of heavy black jersey de, sole would not be out of place at the most formal function.

Pretty Coiffure.



'A pretty evening coiffure: hair parted low on one side. drawn softly over the head, and arranged in curls on the opposite side and round the back, only a few curls falling on the parting side.

celery and olives, a dash of lemon you get your doctor to prescribe a 22 What with a fellow-countryman eggs, sliced boiled potatoes, chopped juice, and a sour-milk dressing. 4. Tinned salmon, diced cucumber and boiled potatoes, sliced matoes with a garnish of fennel

Vegetable Salads.

 Grated carrots, chopped apples and celery, sliced oranges, nuts, and a mayonnaise dressing.

2. Cooked cold cauliflower; carrots, and pens mixed together, raw sliced tomatoes, minced onionthe whole then marinaded in a French dressing and topped with mayonnaise.

- beetroet, chopped 3. Sliced onion and celery, the shredded heart of a cabbage, a sprinkling of finely chopped, mixed herbs and a cheese dressing.

4. Cold diced potatoes, blanched and chopped Brazil nuts, sliced neumber and a French dressing. 5. The shredded heart of a cabbage, chopped apple, banana, beetroot, and celery with a mayonnaise dressing.

rots and turnips, finely chopped cold boiled potatoes, crisp lettuce and an Italian dressing. 7. Sliced bestroot and orange arranged in layers, sprinkled over with finely chopped potatoes and water-cress, garnished with parsley.

6. Sliced green beans, grated car-

with lemon juice. Fruit Salads.

1. Skinned "grapes," sliced foringes dressed with oil and lemon juice and laid on a bed of endive. Garnished with chopped nuts and opped with salad cream.

2. Sliced apples and banana with garnish of tomato and parsley and a French dressing.

3. Chopped apples, walnuts, celery, and pimento, the whole seaconed with pepper and salt and mixed thoroughly. A lemon jelly is then poured over it and the mix-ture put into individual moulds and erved on crisp lettuce.

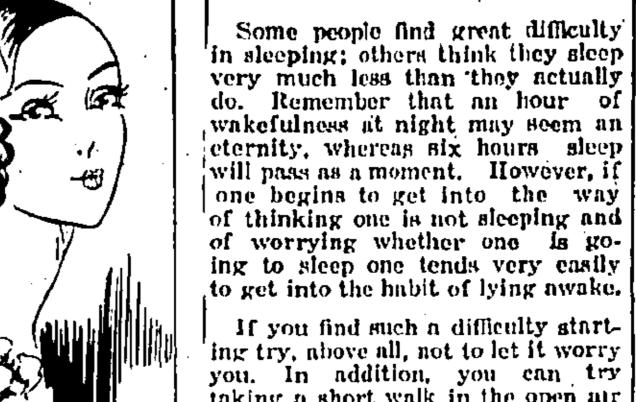
LACE AND CHIFFON.

A lovely bed jacket, which relies

its popularity more on beauty than warmth, is made of finest spotted net in a deep ceru shade, to match a wide hem of lace to the jacket and to the wide sleeves The not is finaly tucked, and the whole garment lined with chiffon in the softest shade of corn! pink The contoc is made to reach just to the waist, and the roll collar is composed of lace mounted over another of chiffon.

DIFFICULTY IN SLEEPING.

[By a Family Doctor.]



taking a short walk in the open air just before turning in. Sometimes a hot bath just before going to bed may help. Again, take a book to bed with you and read for half an If you are liable to wake up in

the middle of the night it is often a good thing to turn on the light and read for a bit rather than lie ! awake "trying to sleep."

But If none of these dodges helps simple sleeping draught. There are many that are quite harmless and anyhow, far less harmful than sleepless night.

Do not, however, prescribe drugs for yourself, for some of them are dangerous and some are liable to produce a habit which is extremely difficult to break.

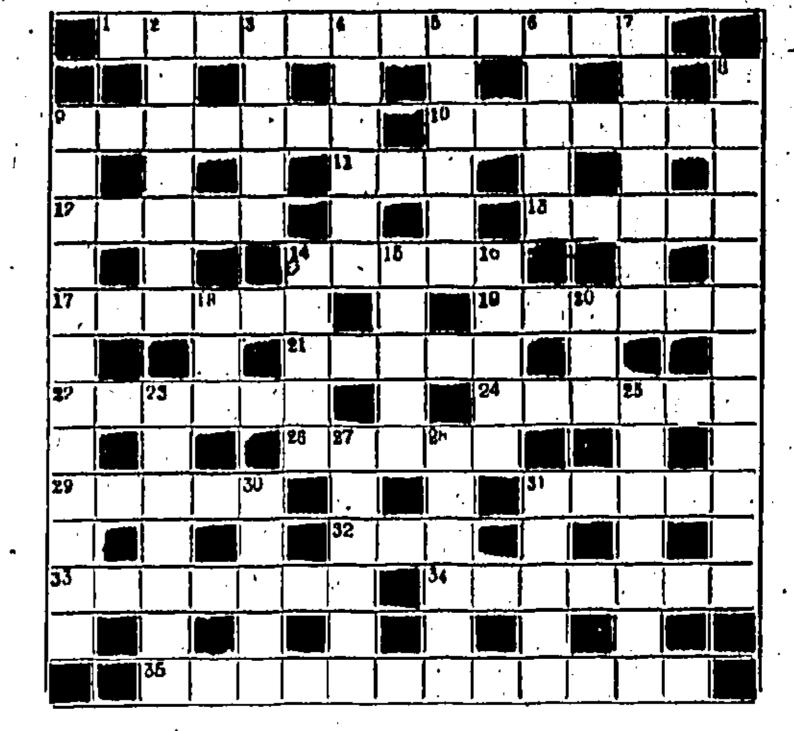
Used 20,000 Shoes.



Three pairs of slippers a day is the rate Harriet Hoctor, famous dancer shown here, uses them. That's about 600 pair a year. * She has used up 10,000 pairs, costing . G\$5.50 a pair-G\$55,000 worth-in her dancing career, she said recently.

Sh-=-hil

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



1 Words meaning-a Hebrew measure, steal, alternative, article, and spread, in that order, are confirmed.

9 As the King opens Parliament (two words). 10 Quite a small grain. 11 Worry.

12 Conceals lives.

14 Strictly entre nous. 17 A small seal that is not amphi-

19 A Government official. 21 So as I may cheer the desert traveller when upset.

who is more than a bit on, and--24 associates who exist largely on lies, it is no wonder that-

26 I indulge in "rough stuff." 29 Moves with long bounding 31 Not uniform.

32 There will be word from France when Tom returns. 33 The capital of Persia.

34 Mechanic. 35 Language used in any art-good language, of course.

Down 2 A turning out that has its own

3 Raises. 4 Mixtures with an object. 5 Having an uneven surface which the rug in no way conceals.

7 Benten. 8 The "score is ten, or" there abouts, a great falling away

6 May be nasal of toxophilitic.

from their usual form (anag.).

D Cannot be seen in something

14 Even a shade may make amends.

15 Progeny. 16 Have a try!
18 It is useless to spread it within sight of the bird.

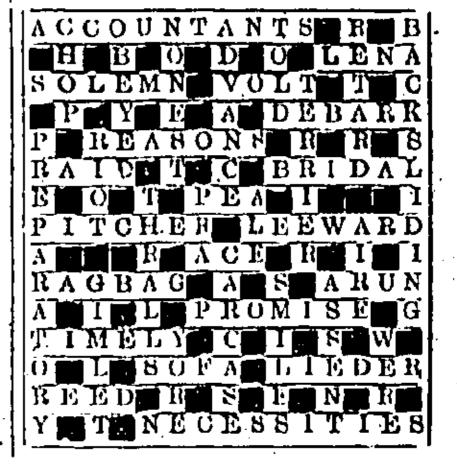
20 There's nothing here.
23 Persia's ancient capital.
25 This should supply coffee with no

grounds for complaint. 27 He lost his life while assisting his uncle Priam. 28 Sell in small quantities with an end in view.

30 A ball is the centre of attraction here and it winds up with

1 A short sacred musical composi-

Yesterday's Solution.



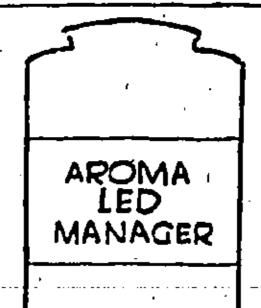
Yesterday's Solution

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5 4

The blocks must be arranged in the

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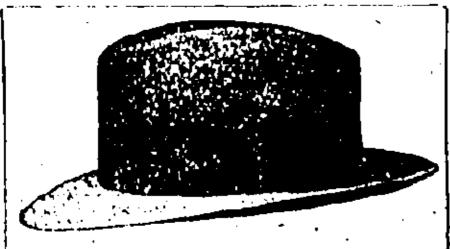
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DEATH.

BOWEN .- Joseph A. Bowen, former ly of Tytam, passed away this morning at 9.15, at the French Hospital, after a long illness, Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Dionakona Eelegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1931.

BRITAIN TAKES THE PLUNGE.

The hopes entertained a short while ago that, by balancing the Budget and embarking on a policy of stern economy, Britain would arrest the flight from the pound have, unhappily, not materialised Despite all that has been done, the drain on the country's gold reserves has continued. In the circumstances, the Government appears to have had no alternative but to suspend, for a time, the gold standard. That step has now been taken, and it is at any rate reassuring to feel that it has been hailed by the British Press of all shades of opinion as a wise and discreet move. As we look back on events since the war, it becomes apparent that Britain, by reverting to the gold standard, has been burdening herself unduly in the attempt to maintain sterling at something approaching parity. .By abandoning that standard and at the same time by the raising of the Bank rate, it is believed that the drain on the nation's resources there is no embargo on the outflow of gold, but if such a course becomes necessary it will no doubt be adopted.

It is difficult to understand, in view of the measures taken by the National Government, why the heavy withdrawals of gold from London should have continued, unless it be that there was woefully wrong impression abroad regarding Britain's soundness at heart. It would seem, though that the stories of naval objections to the pay cuts must have international importance. A bitbeen grossly, exaggerated, whilst talk of the possibility of a General Election doubtless also affected opinion. Be that as it may, the Government, by now acting as it has, effectually puts a stop to further mischief, and there every confidence at Home that the carnestly to be hoped that coun-Old Country will pull through the crisis and emerge all the stronger in consequence of the drastic measures which have been deemed

the new Government has had to grapple latterly has been pecu liarly difficult. In spite of the fact that there has been move British money abroad than foreign money in Great Britain, it has been impossible to call in our reserves which are in use overseas without creating chaos in Europe, but, on the other hand, foreigners have been taking back a large part of their short-term money from Lon- Singapore, with the English mails, is fresh ideas and novel terms. Just and of weather. The only standdon. Factors such as these would of themselves tend remove Britain from the gold standard. But there have been many other complicating circum-

stances, and the sum total has made

it necessary for the Old Country

necessary. The situation with which

to give up the effort of maintaining sterling at parity. It is easily arguable that Britain's stubborn adherence to the and Wong Sum-chuen. gold standard has been a curse the evidence points to this conclusion. Wide issues are opened the offices of the General Managers Great Britain largely pays for the tomed is a harder task. Every made. We may expect worldwide repercussions to arise from the step. But when we contemplate the some countries on gold, some on silver and some on paper, and all more or less suffering intense depression, the thought does suggest itself that the time is coming when the whole monetary system will eventually have to undergo reform. The nature of that reform is not at the moment apparent, though various schools of thought will have their own ideas

The Manchuria Imbroglio.

on the point. But obviously there

is greater need to-day than ever

before for international co-opera-

tion, without which we may wit

ness a worldwide breakdown

the present economic system,

No matter how much and with what truth it may be insisted that China has needed a taste of discipline, it is becoming increasingly clear that the Japanese military demonstration in Manchuria during the week-end was a blunder of the gravest kind. Unless the Japanese are prepared to go to much further lengths, which is inconceivable-despite the apparent failure of the Cabinet to control the army chiefs-no possible good can accrue. On the other hand, it is inevitable that Buyers, however, are still in the movement will stir up strong anti-Japanese feelings with damaging effect on Japan's trade, and the alarming possibility of mob violence directed against her peaceful nationals engaged in that trade in China. The officers responsible for the seizure of Mukden claim to have been provoked by attempted sabotage on the S.M.R. but there is a curious lack of detail regarding the alleged outrage, and, as yet nothing directly connecting the Chinese military with the affair. In any event, the reprisals seem, on their face, entirely out of proportion, and there is we are afraid strong presumption that the Nakamura incident was the real inspiration. Moreover, Chinese assertions that the Japanese troops were out of hand on the night of Fridaywill be stopped. At the moment, Saturday seem to be supported by the known facts. Their activities were disciplined, but the officers, who must be held responsible, were in no mood to listen to the advice or appeal of either the Chinese or Japanese civil authorities in the Manchurian capital. To-day, the situation is rather more grave. There are rumours that a whole brigade of troops is being despatched from Korea to Mukden in defiance of the Japanese Cabinet, which is sharply divided. on the right manner of tackling an affair which has become of

ter fight has been going on be-

tween the War. Minister and the

moderate members of the Minselto

Government and unfortunately

the military clique is still power-

ful enough to play their own hand.

Japan, however, is clearly treading

on dangerous ground, and it

sels of moderation will prevail

and quick stops taken to restore

the status quo ante before it is too

late to withdraw honourably.

DAY BY DAY

A BOND IS 'NECESSARY TO COM-PLETE OUR BEING, ONLY WE MUST BE CAREFUL THAT THE BOND DOES NOT BECOME BONDAGE .- Mrs. Jameson.

The E. & A. steamer Tanda, which sailed hence on the 3rd instant, arrived at Sydney on the 21st.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashmir, from due here at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

Put up for public auction at the upset price of \$20,625, Inland Lot No. 3,209, adjoining Inland Lot No. 3,102,

King Kwong Street, was sold for purchasers were Messrs. Au Pak-man plex international situation. The million Britons sacrificed their

Friday, October 9, at 10.45 a.m. before Mr. Williams at the Central present experience is showing that spiring to grind the faces of the Police Court this morning, after the main item of these invisible poor, and that the sacrifice can be situation all over the globe, with having given himself up to the exports has never been listed by leasily staved off by drawing upon

stated that he had stowed away from Honesty. Shanghai by the s.s. Sphinx. His Worship made an order for his committal to the House of Detention.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

Kwangtung River Conservancy Com- vinced that the British are mission, shows in English feet the fairest of all nations in their dealwater levels on the West River, North ings with the stranger. River and East River on the dates

West River at Shiubing 15.6. 11.1 North River at Samshui North River at Tsingyuen East River at Sheklung The highest levels recorded are: Shluhing, 41 feet; Tsingynen, 29.2

| named:

11.5 feet. minus 5 feet at Samshul and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

The market opened on the quiet side this morning, being affected to some extent by the rise in exchange market at slightly lower rates. Banks were done at \$2,045.

Benguets were in request at \$12. Rnubs were dealt in at \$411/2. Wharves were reported sales at

Docks were in demand at \$30. Hotels (old) were wanted at \$17. Lands were dealt in at \$90 and

Ewos were done at Tls. 16.3! Star Ferries, after sules at \$9614 were in demand at the close at \$951/2 China Lights were nominal at \$291/2 Electrics changed hands at \$8314. Cements (combined) were dealt in

Watsons changed hands at \$17.40 "standard of living" in this coun-

John Bull Plays the

By G. WARD PRICE:

Game.

toms advertises that the offices and stations for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on 23th Soptember, which is a customs holi-"flight from the pound" is grown economic danger is the difficulty

on in a Test Match. Events so dramatic as to strike plainer. In 1914 the Government the most unthinking are daily re- only needed to say: There is the The venling new aspects of our com- enemy. Go and fight him-and a financial deluge raging through- lives to save the country. In 1931 out the world has washed bare one the threat to our national welfare The Hongkong and Canton Ice of the great roots of the British is just as deadly, but to induce

up now that the break has been 2. Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on foreign food and goods she needs such appeal is countered by the by means of services and returns assertion of some agitator that

this country has been able to keep sincere makes them no less harmup a costlier standard of living ful to the national interests. than any other European nation is

This confidence is well-founded. As one who has formed an objective view of his compatriots by liv-The following table, issued by the ing in other lands, I am con-

> There is a solid basis for the facts that palabra ingles-"on the Sept. Sept. word of an Englishman"-is the South American's most emphatic way of asserting his veracity, and 8.5 that a British cheque is almost the only kind a Continental hotel-

keeper will accept.

It is no change in that British feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, quality which is shaking the oldestablished trust that other na-The lowest levels on record are tions have reposed in us. What century Englishman was a hardy they have come to doubt is whether Britain is as honest with herself as she is with others. We are a lazy, procrastinating

people, who hate facing unpleasant facts. We refused to believe that European war was possible until it burst upon us. In exactly the same way we are trying now to shut our eyes to the harsh reality of published conditions.

The manifesto published by the Trades Union Congress and the economic pressure at home. Labour Party will help to convince the world that, though we may not be knaves, we certainly are fools.

-Mr.-Henderson —and— his--colleagues in the new Opposition are of his own deserts. The interpring to burke plain truths. They have told their followers that stigated our policy of scuttle in there is nothing wrong at all with Britain's financial position. All taxation and the compulsory realisation of the country's eign investments. They are trying to start a witch-hunt some imaginary enemies called "international financial interests." They stoutly proclaim their intention of maintaining an artificial

try-which every

"I know we have dear, but non e of ours has this little gadget

MOR the average Briton, the Frenchman and Swiss and Holpast weeks have been a lander knows to be as impossible period specially fruitful in as to keep up an artificial standas the Great War taught us geo- ard of living any nation can main-graphy, the Great Slump is teach- tain is the one it ears. What is The Commissioner of Chinese Cus- ing us finance. "Short-term cre- wrong with Britain is that we

The desperate thing about as plain as the danger of a follow- of making it clear to the mass of the nation. Political perils are

rather than a blessing. Indeed, Manufacturing Co., Ltd., advertise onk, so that its ramifications are people to sacrifice even a part of that the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders will be held at Every schoolboy is taught that to which they have grown accuson overseas loans technically Labour is being exploited, that A Hungarian, B. Valsell, appeared known as "invisible exports." Our "international financiers" are conauthorities as a destitute. The man the Board of Trade. Its name is some supposed immense reserve of national wealth. The fact that One of the chief reasons why these arguments are often quite

> Sentimentalism is softening the that foreigners have hitherto been fibre of the British race. We are content to leave their money in a nation that has ceased to pay our hands, and let us use it to our its way and keeps going only by spending the savings of its sturdier forefathers. However we may disguise this fact from ourselves. we cannot disguise it from onlookers abroad. Unless we face it firmly, and remedy it promptly, the foreigner will transfer his financial confidence to some energetic and self-denying nation of the type we used to be, and then another great prop will have been cut away from beneath our econo-

|mic structure. It was not men like the demagogues of the Trades Union Congress who built up the reserves of wealth which Britain is now squandering upon lavish "social services." The nineteenthindividualist. To accept public relief was, even for the aged poor, not a class-privilege, but a

humiliation. Had the dole been invented a hundred years carlier, there |would have been no British Empire to-day, for the flow of emigration which peopled the Dominions with the boldest and most enterprising elements of our population was kept going by steady

On His Own Feet.

Until this present generation it was an Englishman's pride to stand on his own feet, and his independence gave him a just sense stigated our policy of scuttle in India and Egypt is the reflection among our politicians of the same that is wanted, they say, is heavier lethargy which makes many of their followers quite content to

live on national charity. These are unpalatable facts, but after it is better to state them now than to leave them to be written as part of a historian's epitaph on the Bri-Empire. The country's greatest need is more plain-speak-ing such as it is accustomed to get from the Prince of Wales when he returns from his foreign tours. We are a dole-drugged, sportsaturated nation and require the tonic of straight talk. Through all these thirteen post-war years we have drifted, until now the most formidable financial perils of our history are staring us in the face. If we do not crush them, they will

> crush us. France five years ago overcame a similar crisis of her fate. But the French of our day are a nation of realists, not sentimental altruists like us, and they do not have to buy more than half their. food from overseas. To win through as they did, we shall need to call on every resource and quality we now possess, and on many that we have almost lost.
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> It is the traditional boast of the British nation that it always plays the game. The time has come when we owe that duty first and

PLEASURES.

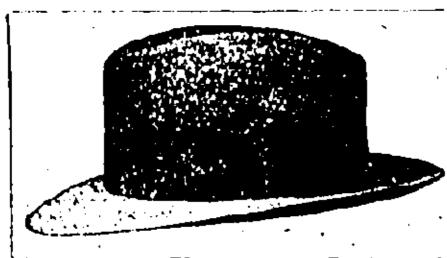
By HELEN ROSE.

foremost to ourselves.

MOST women's holidays are spoiled not by the weather but by clothes.

A woman's clothes are, in many cases, her only adventure. For eleven months of the year she may be compelled to wear a uniform. office clothed or the ordinary dress of the housewife. Her work may not allow her to be either smart (Continued on Page 7.)





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'FORGED" NOTE TRIAL.

VICTIM GOES INTO THE WITNESS-BOX.

POLICEMAN TRICK.

.Wong To-po, Chinese journalist related how he was : allegedly duped of \$7,000 by Kong Sze-yik and Leo Arthur da Guimaraes when the trial of these men was continued at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

In the course of his examina tion, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, Public Prosecutor, asked witness:-"You intended to buy these forged notes from the No. 1 prisoner, and you were deliberately setting yourself out to defraud people of \$10,0007"

Witness replied that the No. prisoner was the only man who said the notes were forged, and he personally could detect no forkery and thought they looked like genuine notes.

When Mr. Fitzroy continued to put to witness that he could not for one moment have believed the that summons, he plended not notes to be genuine, His Lordship Ruilty. (Mr. Justice Lindsell) said that counsel was going rather near to eross-examining his own witness He (Mr. Lindsell) thought the whole thing was quite obvious.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is appearing for the Crown. Mr. Hinshing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. Hall, represents Kong Sze-yik, and Leo D'Almada, junior instructed by Mr. D. B. Evans is defending Gulmarnes.

Wong's Story.

Wong To-po said he was the assistant editor of the Tsan Wan Yat Po, with offices at 49, Gough

Street. On July 22, the first accused (Kong Sze-yik) told him of triend who had some jade stones for sale. Witness was interested in jude, but did not make any purchase. Kong then said that he had a friend who knew a European who had forged notes for sale. Prisoner asked if he wanted to thuy any, but no answer was given and at the time he did not contemplate buying any-

On the following day he again saw No. 1 prisoner, who showed him samples of two "forged" bank notes. They were Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes for \$10 each Accused then produced one which he said was genuine, and witness. comparing the three, found the two "forgeries" had slightly wider engraving than the genuine note.

Witness, who wished to further examine the notes, asked accused him take them home. Kong demanded \$40 for them as security, which he gave. Kong then told witness that for \$7,000 he could buy \$10,000 worth of forged notes.

Witness replied that he would have to raise the money. He had you asked him? -- I don't remember Witness: -- He told me that the no intention then of buying forgeries, though he admitted that he wanted to. 'He asked Kong how, if he bought them, he could dispose of them, and Kong replied that he could get rid of them outside of a British Colony. Kong said that the only profit he was making out of selling the notes was a commission.

Mysterious Broker.

On July 24, witness met stranger who called himself Pan. described as a broker, dealing in l forged notes. Witness believed it. They discussed the purchase the notes, and he told his companious that if he could raise the there only a minute? -- I would not money he would see them that like to say he did. same evening at 17. Aberdeen I Street

. He secured the \$7,000 from his father in law, telling him that he needed the money for business. No other questions were asked tral?-I approached Des Voeux him. He had previously borrowed Road by a passage which leads by some \$200 or \$300 from his father the back of Whiteway. Laidlaw's in law. Witness himself earned from Queen's Road. \$45 a month. His father in law gave him fourteen \$500 notes 'at Gough Street.

European. Stranger Identified.

as Gulherme Alberto Guimaraes, was then brought into court, and witness identified him as the man he saw at Caine Road. Kong asked witness, "Have you

brought the money?", and he replied he had. They asked for if, very ferocious. He asked them: partial observation four-and-a- the chart. but he said "You must give me the What are you doing here?", and half minutes, and bank notes first." They did not added he was an inspector, though not prepared to say that produce them, but said "You must he did not say of what. Witness car had gone away, although it hand over the money, before the [thought he was a police inspector, [would surprise aim if it had. notes can be obtained."

pocketing three of the \$500 notes, book, and said he would come the the car on the first occasion and he finding: and giving the rest to the Euro- next day to examine them. He saw it again on the second occasion, pean. Guimareas them wrote out took the other European away at the same spot, and it is quite a note and gave it to the Chinese with him. stranger, who left the house to go to Dairy Farm to get the forged was a detective-inspector, we had Mr. Armstrong alluded to the

notes which he had borrowed them "to look for the Chinese who sible the bringing of the summons back to Kong, who also returned had gone to fetch the forged which he now asked his Worship to the \$40 security.

"Very Ferocious." Five minutes later, the No. 2 ac- led him and watched the house. cused came into the room, looking

MOTOR SUMMONS DISMISSED.

"UNFORTUNATE MISTAKE" BY POLICE.

LADY'S EVIDENCE.

A summons brought by Sub-Inspector Langley against Mr. A. L. Shields' chauffeur for parking his car in Des Voeux Road Central so as to cause an obstruction, was dismissed by Mr.Schofield at the The Central Police Court this morn-were: ing after Mr. H. J. Armstrong had submitted on behalf of the defendant that the Police Officer had Blackburn "jumped to a wrong conclusion" in regard to the time in which the West Ham vehicle was left stationary at the

Mr. Armstrong, alluding to the Port Vale wording of the summons, said that the driver, Tsang Fook, was charged with allowing private car | Doncaster No 2183 to remain in the main thoroughfare for a longer period than was necessary to enable the passenger to alight or enter.To

Sub-Inspector Langley, in evidence, stated that on August 24. as he entered Des Voeux Road Central, he saw the car stationary outside the Government Radio Office, with no-one entering or falighting. Approaching the driver. who was in the car, he asked who had driven in it, and was given to understand that it was someone who had gone into the building indiented.

Mr. Armstrong (cross-examining): -What were your duties that day, Inspector Langley? -I was on general patrol.

Causing an Obstruction.

Was this car enusing an obstruction? --- According to the Or-

tinance it was. That is not what I ask you. Was this car, in your opinion, ausing an obstruction?--Yes, How long would it be under in the flood disasters. observation by you?---Four-andhalf minutes by my watch.

Where did you stand? -On the opposite side of the road near Whitenway's, in a passage way, Would it, you think, have been possible for this car to have left

its position outside the Radio Office, been driven away, and to have come back again during those four minutes?—Oh, yes,

Would you have summoned the driver had that been the case? I gather you would not? -- No. Would it surprise you to know that this car was being driven

from the Radio Office to the cepted, and she came out almost im-Equitable Eastern Bank and back mediately. There was no sign of agnin? -- It would.

had been there? -t am not quite had taken out a summons against sure that I did. You cannot remember whether taken round the corner.

what I exactly said. thing to ask him, would it not?--

Not necesarily. owner was, I believe?-- Yes,

Did you ask in English or Chinese? - Chinese,

Colony? - Born here. Did you ask him if the car be- II did. longed to a European, and by understood what you said?-I as- borated Mrs. Shields' statements, sume he did from what he said. Oh, you understand something of

of what he said.

Where did you first see this car, from where, motor-cycle, car or on foot?---I was walking.

Did you approach Des Voeux Road from Connaught Road Cen-

Mrs. Shields' Evidence.

Continuing, witness said he met ness-box, said that on the morning owner of the car was, and he told he explained that he came through Kong and Pan, and they all went in question, about 11 o'clock, her him that it was a European. The a typhoon about a week later with to No. 6 Caine Road, where they driver fetched her from May Road Inspector then said he would take a definite three knot current to mot another Chinese and a to drive her to town. He went to out a summons and asked him for the south. the Radio Office where she got out. his licence, which witness pro-She went into the Radio Office, duced and from which the Inspecwhich was on the ground floor, but for proceeded to take particulars. A Portuguese, who gave his name after writing out a radiogram, found that it was necessary for her to cash a cheque. The car was (Continued on Next Column.)

Pan said, 'My goodness! That conclusion. better clear out." They then working of "a peculiar section of Witness gave the two forgod went to a tenhouse, but Pan left the Ordinance" which had made pos- 8.30 a.m. on August 10, 1931, sank notes." while the No. 1 prisoner dismiss in view of his other sub- being only three survivors. The said he had to get back to missions. Aberdeen Street. Witness follow-

The case is proceeding.

WEDNESDAY HELD AT HOME.

SHEFFIELD UNITED CREEP UP.

London, Sept. 21. Shoffield Wednesday received an unexpected check at home to-day, failing to obtain full points from Chelsen at the other extreme the table. Sheffleld United wor away from home and have crept up to second place in the First Divi sion table.

The results of to-day's matche

First Division.

Second Division.

Blackpool Chelsen Sheffield U

0 Swansen Third Division (North).

2 Rotherham

MILLION DOLLAR

SWEEPSTAKE.

FLOOD SUFFERERS TO BENEFIT.

(Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, Sept. 22, The Chinese Jockey Club announces a million-dollar sweep, to be held in connexion with race to take place at the Club's course on October 25th. A big sum therefrom will be devoted to Flood Relief.

The first prize will be \$448,000, the second \$128,000, and the third \$64,000. Smaller prizes will tota

1 \$160,000 A sum of \$200,000 will be seaside for the relief of sufferers

Tickets, which are \$10 each, wi be obtainable on October 1st, The conditions of the race have not yet been decided, but Champions ponies will be running.

it and drove to the Equitable Bank where she cashed the cheque. It did not take her more than half-aminute. She then drove back to the Radio Office and went in. She hand ed in the radiogram which she had aiready written out, but, on ac count of the address, it was not ac the car, and she was presently met Well, that was what happened, by her driver walking up to her and Did you ask he driver how long informing her that the Inspector him and that the car had been

Inspector had snoken to him It would be a very reasonable almost immediately on my going linto the building.

Asked by Inspector Langley. Now, you asked him who the she claimed to have done all the things she said she did within the four-and-a-half minutes he had the car under observation. Mrs How long have you been in the Shields replied :-- I am not claiming. I'll say that is exactly what

Tsang Fook, the driver, corre

testifying that they went to the Equitable Bank by way of Pedder what he said?--I understand lots Street into Queen's Road, and pro ceeded by way of Wardley Street Do you say he said he had been on their return to the Radio Office On the first occasion that Mrs. Shields went into the Radio Office, he continued, she was absent for sang had gone down to the south one or two minutes before she of Fuyan Island. trame out again to go to the Bank. On the second occasion, after returning from the Bank, she had son. Lieut. Commander Adams hardly went in, when the Inspector said he had formed the opinion appeared and asked how long he that the vessel sank to the south had been staying there. He told of the area of Fuyan and the the Inspector that he had waited entrance to Fu-ying Bay. As ne for one minute for his employer and no data of the Kwongsang's who would presently return. The Mrs. A. L. Shields, in the wit- Inspector next asked who the how she got as far as Fuyan, but glorious freedom of pyjamas.

Unfortunate Mistake.

the Inspector had made an unfortunate mistake. He says himself that he had this car under l and Guimareas then took down daresay he had lots of other things He gave them the \$7,000, Kong their names and addresses in a to occupy his attention. He saw possible that he jumped to a wrong

missed the sammons.

DISASTER INQUIRY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

rolling so that the propeller was frequently out of the water. Bumping Sounds.

"Soon after 7 a.m. we heard several bumping sounds aft as if the ship had struck some rocks," he continued. "At 7.20 the engine room telegraph rang 'stand and the engines were stopped at 7.30 I then went aft to start the ballast pump. Everyone was on deck trying to put on belts. The life-boats on the poop deck had been, washed away, leaving only four bonts amidships. Both anchors were dropped at that spot where the depth of the water was 14 fathoms. A seaman came on deck and reported that the engine room

was full of water." The ship sank at 8.30 a.m. went on Lee, all those on board being thrown into the water, as there had been no time to hunch any of the a Hife-boats.

"I floated round for some time," witness said, "and eventually caught hold of a piece of wood to which two quartermasters and two other people were clinging."

Waves continually forced witness and his companions to release their hold on the piece of wood, and half an hour later, one of them was drowned

Companions Drowned.

Gradually his companions wer washed away until at 5 p.m. witness found that only himself and a boy remained. The boy held on for only another hour when he too was drowned.

The rain and wind had stopped by this time, Lee continued, and after floating for some hours he saw lights and when dawn broke he could see land. It was 4 p.m., however, before he was washed

He collapsed and recovered consciousness to find himself in a nearby village. The next day he met Soo Kwai-yuen, the fireman's cook, who had been picked up further along the coast. Wong Fu-tin, another survivor, appeared a few days later, and the trio were taken to

Shanghai by junks and steamer. The Court sought an explanation as to the nature of the light that Lee had seen. He told them that it had the appearance of a light-

The Sepoy's Efforts. The efforts of H.M.S. Sepoy to ocate survivors of the Kwongsang related by Lieut.-Comdr William Adams, of the Sepoy. To the northwest of Fuyan Island and the Incog lighthouse he heard reports of four bodies having been washed up. Actually, he found two bodies in the vicinity, one of which was wearing a life belt, identified as an Indo-China-S. N. Co. belt. At Shamsha, he found a book of

ompradore's tickets "Kwongsang", and heard that three men had been picked up to the south-east of the village.

What Villager Saw. One villager said that on the night of the typhoon-August 9he had seen a vessel with red funnel at anchor just off Angle Island. He went with this man to the actual spot and had the ship's position pointed out to him. The villager continued that he could see the ship's lights in the evening of August 9, but the ship had dis-

appeared by 8 a.m. the next day In that vicinity, declared Lieut. Comdr. Adams, he found 15 graves a horse, 25 sheep, 11 bodies on the rocks, portions of clothing and

wearing apparel. 🧳 ness said he considered the Kwong-

Inaccurate Chart. Replying to Mr. Bulmer John speed he could not say exactly the year they would appreciate the

Asked as to whether the chart in Court was a good one in his opinion, witness said that it show ed Sugar Loaf Island not as much east as it ought to be. The Island Mr. Armstrong:-Your Worship, should be shown at least a mile waiting outside, and she got-into it appears from the evidence that to the east of the charted position.

The Finding. The Court adjourned to consider

The two other survivors, Woo them, Foo-ting, a sailor, and Soo Kwaiyuen, a cook gave evidence corro-| bornting_the_first_witness_ and after a short adjournment the begin to feel miserable, and hide Court brought in the following them in their suit-cases, and bring "We find that'the s.s. Kwong-

lang (official number 115883 Hongkong) left Shunghai at 4.10 p.m. on August 8, 1931, on voyage to Hongkong. That, or the night of August 9, 1931, sho I ran into a typhoon and, at about In the vicinity of Sugar Long I Island, off Funing Bay, there-Court would express their sincere His Worship found that no sympathy to the relatives of these offence had been committed and dis- who lost their lives in this disas-

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY FROM KO SHING THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broad-east by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is: 6.00-8.00 p.m. European Programme of Columbia Records kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music

6.00-6.27 p.m. Orchestral and Band Sciections. In a Camp of the Ancient Britons

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Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orch. 9496. "1812" Overture (Tschnikowsky).

The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. 576R.

6.27-7.00 p.m. Instrumental. Piano Solo-Poisson's D'or (The Gold Fish) (Debussy). Plane Solo-La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin (The Maiden with Flaxen

Pinno Solo-Menestrels (Minstrels) Myra Hess. 7151-M. Organ Solo-Finlandia-Tone Poem

(Sibelius). Organ Solo-Valse Triste (Sibellus). G. T. Patiman. 9163. Piano Solo-La Campanella (Lizzt). Mischa Levitzki. 2039-M. Violin Solo-Song of India Rimaky-Korsakov-Kreisler). Violin Solo-Rondino (Beethoven-

Kreisler). Yvanovitch Bratza. 4823. 7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail

7.03-7.33 p.m. From the Studio. European Lecture by Professor G. A. C. Herklots, D. Ph., B. Sc. on "Poisonous Snakes of Hongkong."

7.33-8.00 p.m. Variety. Negro Spiritual-Were You There? Turner Layton (Tenor). Negro Spiritual-Ev'ry Time I Feel

Layton and Johnstone. 4939. Saxophone Solo-Melody. Saxophone Solo-Serenado.,

Rudy Wiedoeft. 4508. Songs-Florric Forde Old Time Medley Florric Forde with Chorus and Orchestra. G9461. Piano Solo-Lucky Girl-Selection. Billy Mayerl. 5178. 8.00 p.m. Local time; weather

8.03-11.30 p.m. Ko Shing Theatre 10.30 p.m. (Approx:). Rugby midday press news. 11.30 p.m. Close down.

PYJAMA PLEASURES.

(Continued from Page 6.)

or comfortable, and she looks forward to her precious fortnight as a time when she can be utterly different in her clothes.

She dreams of the seaside clothes she will be able to wear. She wants to be feminine and gay. "But every year someone" is sure to find fault with her holiday fashions. This year it has been pyjamas,

For five shillings she can buy a delicious suit of pyjamas. She can enjoy the maximum of effect at the minimum of cost. Yet pyjamas appear to be forbidden garments.

And nobody quite knows why. After all, there is more material in pyjamas than in a bathing suit. Replying to Mr. Johnson, wit- They reach demurely to the ankles. and the jacket often reaches to the wrists. There are no abbreviations. Pyjamas are, indeed, a demure garment compared with the hathing suit—which is not worn only in the seal

True there is no skirt. But why is the absence worse in pyjamas than in shorts or bloomers? And if only men had to wear skirts for eleven months of

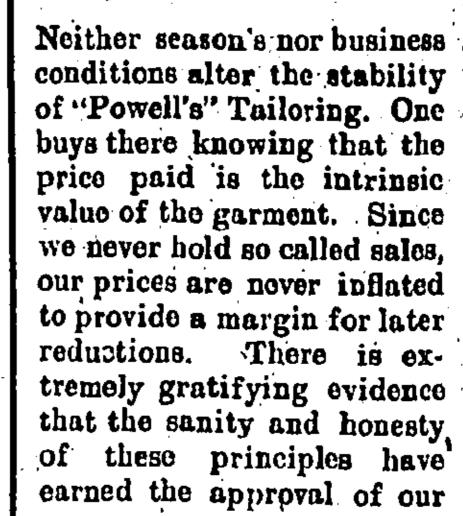
Kind of Fancy Dress.

The fascination of these warments for women lies in the fact that they are different. For one fortnight in the year she can shake off her town superfluities, her workaday armour and appear fresh and untrammelled. It is a kind of fancy dress, just as her

holiday is often a masquerade. As a matter of fact, a great many fashions are made unpleasing solely by drawing attention to

-Girls-now-begin-to-feel-wickedin pyjamas, and continue to wear them out of defiance. Or they out their old skirts. Whereas if they had been allowed to wear them unremarked they would have got a lot of innocent pleasure out of them and would have returned to work greatly restored in feminine morale.

It is rather pathetic to think that many a saved-up-for, lookedforward-to, trensured, dreamed-of fourteen days this year should have been utterly ruined because a few Mr. and Mrs. Grundys have chosen to frown upon a pretty pair of pyjamas.



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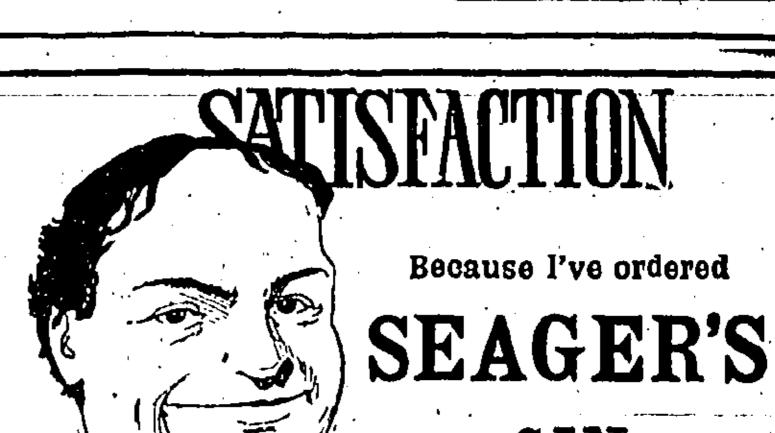
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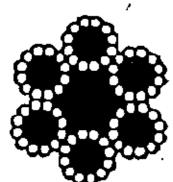
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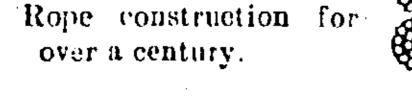
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TENNIS DISPLAYS.

HONGKONG PLAYERS IN CANTON.

'A DRAWN CONTEST.

After being two matches in arrears at the end of the first day's play, Mesars. D. H. Hazell, C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. E. Cassumbhoy, unofficial representatives of Hongkong, succeeded in sharing the honours with the Canton tennis players on Sunday, the visitors winning three matches, and the hosts one more.

C. A. L. Rumjahn avenged his singles defeat at the hands of Bodiker by overcoming Leung Tatkwong by three sets to one. Rumjahn indulged in a driving campaign, but as he did not find his length till the second stanza, he lost the first set 6-1. Thereafter he was definitely superior, and he took the next three sets 6-3, 6-2, 6-1.

The postponed doubles match of Saturday between Hazell and Bury 7 5 1 1 17 7 11 Saturday between Hazell and Rumjahn and Bodiker and Leung was replayed, the Hongkong men winning in good style 6-3, 6-1, while the same pair defeated Southampton 7 4 0 3 14 13 8

Hazell and Cassumbhoy fell vic- Millwall three wins each.

interest the excellent displays the Notts Cnty. . . 6 2 1 3 10 14 being among the spectators.

The gate receipts for the Flood Relief Fund totalled over \$500 for the two days.

Employment in the desired supplied to the control of the control o

COLONY'S SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

TO BEGIN AT SATURDAY'S NIGHT FETE.

With the interport swimmers back from Shanghai, the Colony's cham- Halifax 7 3 1 3 8 7 7 pionships will be begun without delay, Carlisle 7 2 2 3 17 16 6 the first batch being set down for Hartlepools 7 1 4 2 11 18 6 decision at Saturday's V.R.C. fete. Walsall 7 On that night the following champion- Doneaster ships will be held: 440 yards, 100 Rochdale yards for women swimmers, and 100 Rotherham . . 7 2 0 5 14 17 yards for boys under 16.

Entries close at 6 p.m. to-morrow New Brighton 7 0 1 6 4 18 with the secretary of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association, Mr. J. A. Victor. The entrance fee is \$1 in each event.

The dates for the other championships are to be announced later, but they are expected to be completed by the end of October.

Dates for the annual harbour swims have also been fixed. The event for women swimmers is to take place on of the sugar market yesterday believed the troops have been Monday, October 19 at 5 p.m., while has been received by Messrs. Penthe open event has been set down for | treath and Co. Tuesday, October 20 at the same time, Entries close on October 16 at 6 p.m. The entrance fee is \$1.





How can one control the new ball n the wind?

No doubt many golfers have been walting for the answer to this question, for wind constitutes one the real hazards of the game.

lrons are more difficult to con-trol in the wind. Such English stars as Vardon, Taylor, Hilton and Braid who combat gales daily are known to acrifice a stroke and play away from the green when the wind may enteh a direct whot and tosa it prior to his denth. into a trap. 😙

-The-shot-will-be-more-ensily controlled in the wind if the temper is under control. Some players let the wind whip them after one shot goes away.

A shortened backswing will insure better balance and will keep the ball lower where the wind will not affect its flight so much. When playing directly into a gale select a three iron where you normally would choose a four. And often it is best to select a shorter stick .--

HOME FOOTBALL.

REVISED LEAGUE TABLES.

Division L.

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۱.	Chelsea	7	1	1	5 11	19	3

Division II. P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Bodiker and Ma Chi-huch 6-2, 6-2. Tottenham ... 7 3 2 2 18 14 8 In another doubles match, Leeds Un. $7 \ 3 \ 2 \ 2 \ 8 \ 6 \ 8$ Port Vale $7 \ 3 \ 1 \ 3 \ 12 \ 15 \ 7$

tims to Bodiker and Ma Chi-huen, Preston N.E. 7 2 3 2,11 16 7 the scores being 6-4, 10-8, and the Oldham A. ... 6 2, 2 2 12 9 6 teams finally finished up with Swansen T. . . 7 3 0 4 16 13 6 Notts Forest . 6 2 2 2 9 11 Bradford C. . . 7 2 2 3 12 17 Large crowds watched with keen Burnley 5 2 1 2 7 8 Governor of Canton, together with | Chesterfield .. 6 2 1 3 10 16 Admiral Chan and the British Barnsley 7 2 0 5 10 18 Consul (Mr. Herhert Phillips) Manchester U. 7 1 2 4 8 14 Charlton A., 6 1 1 4 9 13 3 Bristol C. 6 1 0 5 8 18 2 Division III (North).

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Wigan 7 1 1 5 7 21

SUGAR MARKET.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

London Terminals. March 6/4% up 9d: May 6/61/2 up 83/1d. August 6/834 up 81/2d. December 6/2 up 91/4d.

New York Terminals. March 1932 1.32 down 4 pts. May 1932 1,37 down 4 pts. July 1932 1.42 down 2 pts.

London (21/9/31). change uncertainty. Commodity prices will probably advance in terms of sterling.

London (21/9/31). No basis for forming any opinion in exchange and Commodities pending passing of Bill and its reception by foreign

Countries.

SAILOR'S DEATH.

CORONER RETURNS SUICIDE VERDICT.

Sitting without a jury yesterday afternoon, Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy conducted Coroner's inquiry into the circumstances attending the death, by strangulation, of Able Seaman Archie Hall in a flat at Haiphong

Road on September 6. Lieutenant Dwane, of H.M.S. Seraph, the ship of the deceased, said Able Seaman Hall was 22 years of age. He joined the service in 1925 and was appointed to the Seraph in February 1929. He hold-a-good-record-and-had-received no punishment immediately

Decensed went off duty at 12:30 p.m. on September 6 and should have reported himself at 8 a.m. the next day and for duty at 12.30 p.m. Deceased served under wit; ness on H.M.S. Scraph, and witness had always found him to be a vory reliable seaman. In fact, deceased was one of the best seamen he had ever known.

A piece of rope, said to be the one with which decensed met his death was produced in Court. After hearing the evidence, the Coronor returned a verdict of

"Suicide by hanging."

THE UPHEAVAL IN MANCHURIA.

TROOPS AGAIN IN CONFLICT.

SOVIET MOBILISES.

Peking, Sept. 21. Chinese Eastern Railway officials at Hurbin state that the trans-Siberian passenger train leaving Harbin westwards on September 18 was wrecked by explosives on the morning of September 19. There are no details regarding ensualties or the perpetrators.--Reuter.

Another Clash.

Tokyo, Sept. 21. message from Changehun states that a clash occurred this morning between Chinese and Japanese troops along the Changchun-Kirin Railway.

The Japanese have despatched a mixed force of infantry, artillery and cavalry to Kirin from Changchun, in three trainloads.

Chinese Retaliate.

Riots in the Chientao district, near the Korean border, are causing grave apprehensions.

Ghinese rloters have destroyed a Japanese police station, post office and school,-Reuter.

Soviet Mobilises.

Shanghai, Sept. 21. Harbin messages state that the Soviet Government is mobilising on the Sino-Russian frontier at Manchuli with the alleged intention of affording protection to the districts along the C.E.R. because of the precarious position created by the Sino-Japanese clash. It is further said that 10,000 Russian soldiers have been ordered to mobilise on the frontier and large P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. detachments of Soviet soldiers have arrived at Manchuli.

Russo-Japanese Talk,

Moscow, Sept. 20. M. Marakhan, the Assistant Commissar for Foreign Affairs, received the Japanese Ambassador, with whom he discussed the latest events in Manchuria.—Reuter.

Soviet Unfriendly.

Tokyo, Sept. 21. It is reported from Harbin and from Changehun that the Soviet is showing growing signs of unfriendliness towards Japan. The Soviet papers there are refusing to publish anything but highly coloured anti-Japanese versions of what has been happening during the week-end.—Router.

More Troops to Harbin?

Tokyo, Sept. 21. According to Dairen and Mukden press despatches, a brigade which had been concentrated on the Korean border entrained for Mukden this morning. The news The following cable at the close is not confirmed, but if true it is moved without Government sanction, as the Cabinet, which has been sitting since this morning, is sharply divided on the question of the despatch of further troops.-

No Decision.

Tokyo, later. The Cabinet conference closed without reaching any decision on the War Minister's recommendation September 1932 1.47 down 4 pts. to despatch reinforcements from December 1931 1.29 down 3 pts. Korea, but a Seoul message says that press reports state the army Future obscure in view of ex- headquarters in Korea have announced the despatch of troops to Manchuria, presumably to Mukden, though neither the number nor destination is specified. According to another Seoul report, the headquarters of the Ranam brigade have been transferred to Kainei, on the north-eastern frontier, in anticipation of orders to cross the Tumen river into Chientao. -- Reuter.

Hulutao Occupied.

Tientsin, Sept. 21. Hulutao and Hulutao harbour, and five districts in Yen-chieh, have been occupied by the Japanese forces and the Japanese flag flown over these places .- Ronsha.

Kirin Occupied.

Peking, Sept. 21. Japanese troops occupied Kirin at six o'clock this evening.-Reuter. More British Comment.

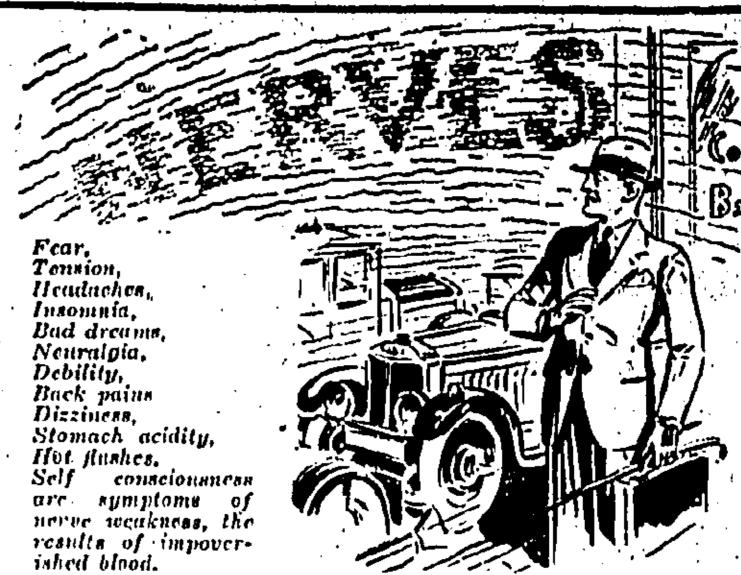
London, Sept. 21. The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the Manchurian affair, says the situation demands inter-national action, which should be taken by the League of Nations, to bring the parties to a peaceful settlement, as the Japanese Government-unfortunately—has-forgottento take such action on its own account .- Reuter.

Shanghai Keeps Calm.

Shanghai, Sept. 21. . Conditions in Shanghai are exceptionally peaceful. The community seem more interested in the gold standard than in Manchurla .--Router.

League Gets Protest.

Geneva, Sept. 21. China has requested the League Council to intervene in Manchuria: -Reuter.



His Blood is Impoverished.

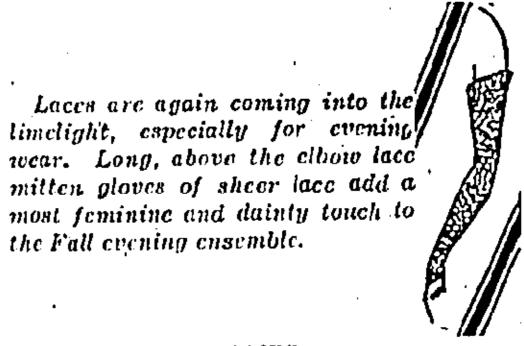
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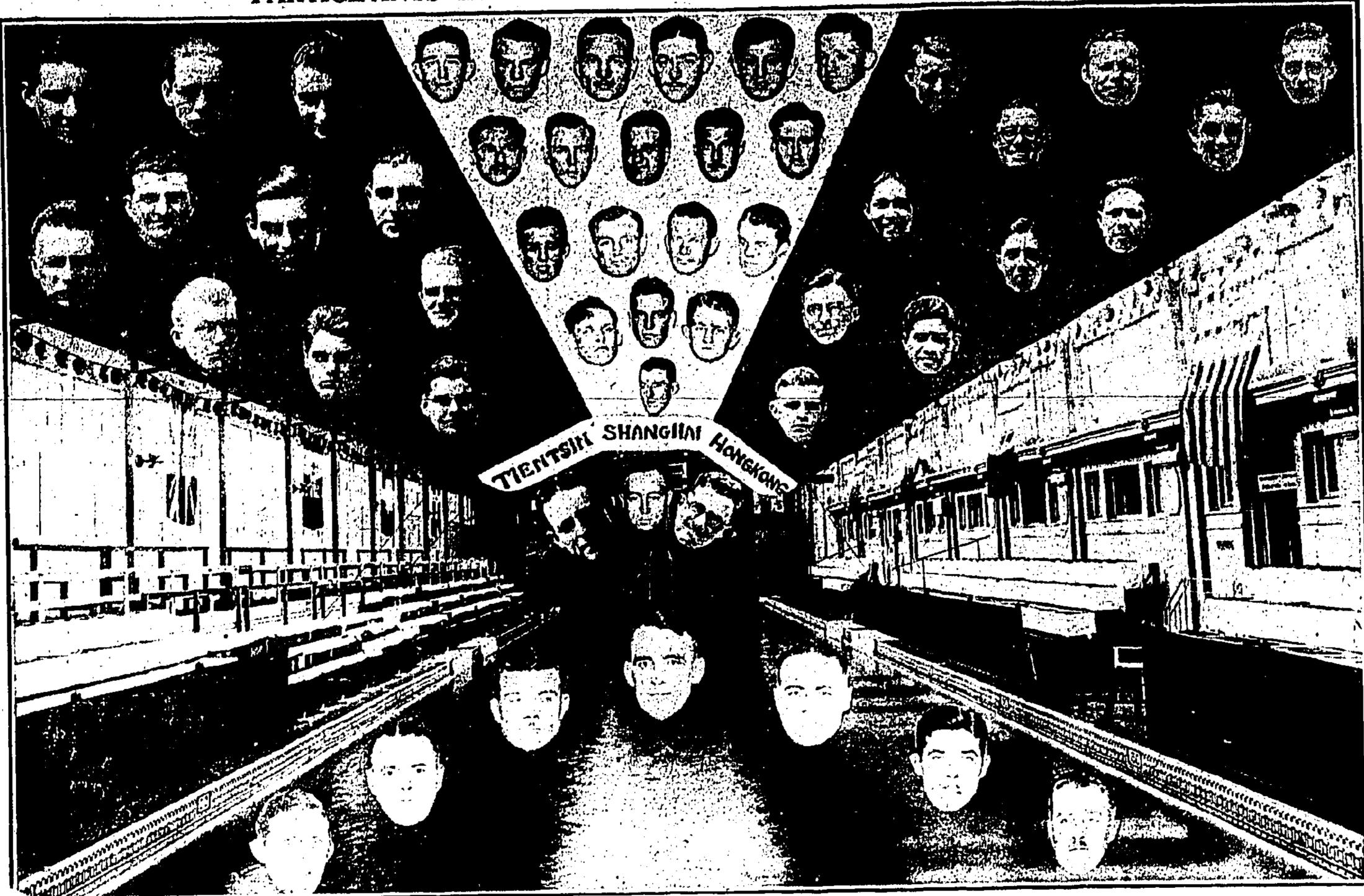
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The Triangular Interport Swimming meeting between Shanghai, Hongkong and Tientein was brought to a successful conclusion at the Cercle Sportif Francais pool before a huge crowd of followers. Hongkong won by the close margin of one point over Shanghai, with Tientsin third. Participants in the contests are illustrated in this composite picture with the French Club tank as a fitting background. Reading left to right, the teams are: Tientain: G. Feeney, M. Feeney, Prodan, Volegoff, Karatzas, Engel, Wolff, Snow, Kleemann, Bidwell, Nieniewiteky. Shanghai: Fingereth, J. Harris, Raeburn, Tuttleman, Hagenstein, Fabian, Concoff, Sinclair, Berthet, Read, Klink, Wagetaff, Silby, Hamill, Lee, Duell, R. Harris, Grilk, MacDonald, Hongkong: Railton, Knight, Gittins, L. Roza Pereira, C. Roza Pereira, Wong, Remedios, Soares, Foraita, da Roza, Zimmern. Centre:-J. B. Brown, capt. Tientsin, C. N. Brown, capt. Shanghai, Dr. Liang capt. Hongkong. Committee:-Huxley, Cooke, Tobin, Woodhead, president, Johnstone, Bright and Brooks.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of localshare quotations issued to-day:

Banka.

Hongkong Bank, \$2,045 sa.

Chartered Bank, £1134 n. Mercantile A. and B., £181/2 n. East Asia \$134 n. Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1545 b. Union Ins., 555 n. China Underwriters \$6.20 n. China Fires, \$800 n. H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,485 n.

Shipping. Douglas, \$24 n. H. K. Steamboats, \$28½ n. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 n. Union Waterboats, \$2815 n.

blining. Benguet \$12 b. Kailans, 27/6 n. S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2 n.

Raubs, \$4114 sa. Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves, \$164 sa.

Whampon Docks, \$30 b. South China Motors \$10 n. China Providents, \$6.60 n. Hongkews, Tls. 270 n. New Engineers. Tls. 6.10 n. Shanghai Docks, Tls. 106 n. Cottons.

S'hai Cottons Tls. 107 n. Zoon Sings Tls. 131/4 n. Lands, Hotels, etc.

Ewo Cottons, Tis. 16.35 sn.

H.K. & S. Hotels (old) \$17 b. H.K. & S. Hotels (new) \$16.65 n. H. K., Land, \$90 b. S'hai Land Tis. 43 n. Humphreys, \$21% n. Realties, \$17.50 n. Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$23% sa. Peak Trams (old) \$14.75 n. Star Ferries, \$951/2 b. China Light, \$291/4 n. H.K. Electrics, \$831/2 an. Macao Electrics, \$23 n. Telephones, \$44 b. China Buses, Tls. 17,60 n. Singapore Tractions, 3/9 n. Industrials.

China Sugars 50 cts. n. Malabons \$89 n. Canton Icc., \$7.90 n Cement (com.) \$20.50 sa. Ropes, \$21.75 n.

Stores, etc. Dairy Farms, \$321/4 n. Watson, \$17.40 sa. Der A. Wings, \$1 n. Lane Crawfords, \$8.20 n. Mackintosh, \$19 n. Sinceres, \$20 b. Powells, \$8.60 n.

Miscellaneous. Amusements, \$27 n. Amusements, New "E" \$23.60 n. Entertainments \$15 b. Constructions, \$14 n. C Rts. B'que In. G. Bonds, 72% b.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE directors of Hollywood. THEATRES.

collsted crew of the U.S.S. Colorado Pacific limited and a midget roadster for three weeks when "Shipmates," provides an exciting scene in the his new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer pic- opening sequence of "It's a Wise ture, was filmed., Through the Child," Marion Davies' new Metrocourtesy of the Navy Department, the battleship was placed at the disposal which is the next attraction at the battleship was placed at the disposal which is the next attraction at the talkie. R. W. Neill provided the the market yesterday. of the film company for the making Queen's Theatre. of warship scenes and permission was granted for the filming in sound of the entire annual force-firing and Tenen Holtz are trying to outexercises that supply the thrilling strip a pursuing motor-cycle officer. scenes in the unusual production. On They race down a road parallel to the battleship, Montgomery was the railroad tracks and zoom across dressed in regulation "gob's" outfit a grade crossing in front of the and took his place with the crew onrushing train. members in symbbing down the deck, Robert Z. Leonard directed the new acting as bowman on the admiral's Davies feature from the Laurance E. barge, polishing bright work, engag- Johnson stage hit. Sidney Blackmer ing in "monkey" drills and serving heads the supporting cast which inon a six-inch gun with a crack team cludes James Gleason, Polly Moran, during night-firing drills.

out interfering with the established Arthur, Hilda Vaughn, Ben Alexander daily routine of the ship, Montgomery and Emily Fitzroy. . didn't have an opportunity to shirk his duties, working with the crew as the cameras ground the required scenes in which he took part. Mont. gomery, who was a sailor on an oil tanker before becoming an actor, was not a raw "boot" by any means, and won the admiration of the bluejackets by his familiarity with sea-going language and nomenclature.

Harry Pollard directed the Navy picture, which is now playing at the Queen's Theatre with Dorothy Jordan again playing opposite Montgomery. included in the cast are Ernest Torrence, Hobart Bosworth, Cliff wards, Gavin Gordon, Joan Marsh. Edward Nugent, E. Allyn Warren, George Irving, Hedda Hopper and William Worthington.

"Body-and-Soul."---Dennis D'Auburn, former flying ace Hughes plays the role of the youngest attached to the British air forces, is reluctant to discuss his accomplish- Petroff and June Collyer is an Ameriments, but he does not deny he was can girl with whom he falls in love brought down over Holland near the that beful him at the hands of the close of the war and that he was

hadly hurt. D'Auburn, portrays a role in "Body MacDonald, Ernest Hilliard and And Soul," Fox Movietone romantic George Fawcett as the remaining drama which is now showing at the Petroffs. Hale Hamilton as a U. S. King's Theatre. The leading roles are Secret Agent, Mischa Auer as Oland's enacted by Charles Farrell and chief henchman, Clara Blandick as Ellissa Landi. Farrell needs no in the heroine's aunt, who provides much troduction and while this 'is Miss laughter, and Florence Lake and Ann Landi's first film appearance in the Brody in other roles. United States, she comes to the screen with the acclaim of Europe and Broad-

ality. She appeared in four pictures each production of this naturally in Europe, two of which were pro-duced in England by Ellinor Glyn In one of the others, she played opposite Adolphe Menjou in Paris.

lier success led to the leading role in the work. "Cock O' the Walk" and other sensational photo-play hits. Her success led to the leading role in "A Farewell To Arms," a New York shown at the Central Theatre on singe success and, finally, to Holly-Thursday, with Joseph Schildkraut wood under contract, to Fox Films. In addition to D'Auburn, the cast starred. supporting Farrell and Miss Landi long as there's detail which he has phrey Bogart, former. New York not fully settled to his own satisfactionding man, and Myrna Loy in featured roles, Ian Maclaren, Donald he remains on the job until his pro-

and Bruce Warren.

"It's a Wise Child."

Robert Montgomery joined the A thrilling race between a Southern

Lester Vail, Marie Prevost, Ciara Since the scenes were taken with- Blandick, Robert McWade, Johnny

"The Drums of Jeopardy."

Warner Oland in a role made, to order of the man who created a sensation as "Fu Manchu," is now, at the Central Theatre and will remain there until to-morrow with June Collyer and Lloyd Hughes in the Tiffany picture, "The Drums of Jeopardy." Oland plays a vengeful chemist.

His daughter has killed herself be-

cause she was betrayed by one of

the Petroffs, Royalists of Russia before the Revolution. As she dies with the secret of which one betrayed her, her father threatens all the Petroffs with death. The rubystudded drums that hung on a necklace that once belonged to the Petroffs he uses as an omen of death. Russin just before the Revolution and then America some years later Like other World War heroes, supply the locale for the story. Lloyd

> frenzied chemist. Others in the cast are Wallace

> > "Cock O'.The Walk."

Miss Landi is not only beautiful but talented and has a charming person-

Kent, Douglas Dray, Harold Kinney blem is off his mind. In the selection of stories which his recently formed The picture was directed by Alfred producing organization, James Cruze, Santell, one of the most successful line, turns into photo-play hits and in the casting of each role, from the star down to the players of the smallest part, Cruze never delegates any work which he feels it his duty

into screen form, Cruze is always on not direct "Cock o' the Walk," his direction for the story, which is -

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was adjourned until ten o'clock the market. this morning.

The charge against them was

panelled: Mr. G. Hailey (fore- send out for them and a European have to place on record the death man), Mr. F. T. Harris, Mr. A. H. would sign for them. Wong then of one of their most enthusiastic Madar, Mr. H. Castro, Tso Yew- handed over to Kong fourteen members, Miss N. McNelllie. As woon, Chau Man-chi and Leung \$500 notes. "His first act was to a token of respect, he asked the Kam-tong.

Juror's Application Refused. cused from service.

is no excuse. It is one of the Then, said counsel, second Saunderson. duties and privileges of citizen- accused walked in. He preship in the British Empire to tended to be a Police Ins- Lorimer. serve on a jury. That this is the pector and "put the wind up first time you have been summoned | them," after which he pretended is no possible excuse for your to arrest his brother, and took him Miss B. Laing, Miss F. Stevenson,

the application. who ought to have known better." money. talked to him about various things and finally asked him about purchasing counterfeit notes, Kong | had been trimmed-off round the something for nothing."

No Excuse for Rogues.

edges.

So your sympathies are not asked affair was reported to the Police when he spoke. for the man who lost \$5,500—be- Station. cause he got \$1,500 back-and you with impunity in the Colony."

Counsel continued it was very over he opened a new account with probable and most likely that there the National City Bank of New never were any forged notes in York with \$2,000 in cash.
the case at all, as the whole thing A clerk from the bank substancase that there was never any in- count, saying that \$2,000 was tention to give to Wong To-po any paid in on July 25, \$1,000 in cash his money and keep it.

although the two notes handed not tell in what form the money over were only \$20 on their face was paid in as he did not handle value, Wong handed over \$40 as it personally. No record was kept security for holding them, Counsel but the man who actually received did not know what Wong did with it might be able to remember. them but, apparently, he again met Kong the next day and it was finally agreed that Wong should Lieut. P. T. Marney, in charge pay \$7,000 in genuine notes for of the Hongkong stores, Royal

\$10,000 worth of forged notes. "He was laying himself out deliberately to defraud other people of \$3,000, and at the same time commit a criminal offence by uttering these notes."

In response to a telephone call, Mr. Fitzroy went on, Wong went to Before the Pulsne Judge (Mr. the Stag Hotel where he met Kong Guimarnes, on a charge of obtain- customary to sell less than number of members attended. ing \$7,000 by means of a trick \$10,000 worth of forged notes at The chairman said the club from Wong To-po, stated to be a a time, and that there were many was sound financially, and he newspaper editor. The hearing lakks of such notes to be put on would take it for granted that it

Borrowed \$7,000.

with others not in custody, they pective father-in-law from whom pressed with the improvement in procured the handing over to them he obtained \$7,000. He obtained the dances, and for this, they owed by Wong-To-po the sum of \$7,000 the money at four o'clock in the a debt of gratitude to the founders in bank notes, for the ostensible afternoon, and half an hour later of the club. purpose of having them changed he went to No. 17. Aberdeen The committee was to be con-Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall, accompanied by a Chinese, appeared no efforts for the welfare peared on the scene, and when by Mr. D.B. Evans defended second accused's brother said the Guimaraes.

Notes were at the Dairy Farm

Treasurer. Mr. I.H.C. Highet, had spared no efforts for the welfare spared no efforts for the club. While Mr. T. W. Riddell was to be thanked for auditing the accounts. The following jury was em- store, saying he would have to That was his cumshaw," said minutes. counsel. He handed the re-Chau Man-chi asked to be ex- mainder over to the brother. The elected for the ensuing year: notes were handed over to the His Lordship: Why?-Because other Chinese who went out, ap- land. this is the first time I have been parently to purchase the alleged forged notes, while second accustion and Mrs. C. G. S. Mackie. His Lordship: I am afraid that | ed's brother closed the window.

outside. Counsel commented that, and Messrs. W. Robertson, and D. His Lordship refused to grant as they were all rogues, if the Black. trick had succeeded most Mr. Fitzroy, in explaining the bably nothing more would have

Taking in the Credulous.

at the same time producing an- tain that it might not work with ness. other note which was stated to be Europeans. I should think there genuine, this being a little smaller, are a great many Europeans who than the others, though, in fact, it would jump at a chance of getting However, Wong, Pang and Kong

were left behind and Kong said they had better get out. Wong then Mr. Fitzroy remarked:-There pointed out that Kong had three

Counsel added it was a signifiwill realise that this is not a thing cant fact that, although second which can be permitted to go on accused earned only \$124 a month. the day after the money was paid

was a plant. It was the Crown's tinted the opening of the new acnotes at all, but merely to obtain | being taken out later the same It was a remarkable thing that, A sub-accountant said he could

Reprimanded for Slackness.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE REEL CLUB.

MR. B. O. SUTHERLAND ELECTED PRESIDENT.

The fifth annual general meet-Justice Lindsell) and a jury at the and also a man named Pang, who ing of the Reel Club was held at Criminal Sessions yesterday after- was introduced as a regular broker the Helena May Institute yesternoon the trial was commenced of in forged notes. Wong, among day afternoon with Dr. G.D.R. Kong Sze-yik and Leo Arthur da other stories, was told it was not Black in the chair. Quite a large

had more than justified its existence. Those who had been moubers of the Reel Club for some that on July 24, 1931, together Eventually, Wong found a pros- years had been very much im-

for other notes, false or genuine, Street, where he met the other two gratulated on their year's work thereby stealing the money. They men. They then all went to No. in placing the club-in-such-a-goodboth pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy appeared cused and his brother were living.

for the Crown. Mr. Hin-Shing ing. Second accused's brother, T. P. Saunderson, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Treasurer. Mr. I.H.C. Highet, had

Dr. Black said he was sorry to take out three of them for himself. meeting to keep silence for two

The following committee was President.-Mr. R.O. Suther-

Vice-Presidents.-Mrs. J. Rals-Hon. Secretary.-Mr. T. P.

Hon. Treasurer.-Mr. W. G. Committee.-Miss J. Whyte,

Crown case, said that Kong got been heard about the matter, as Engineers, said that second accusin touch with Wong To-po, a news- they might have been content to ed was in his employ from Februpaper editor, "consequently, a man sit back and bear the loss of the ary, 1929 until last July. His pay was \$124.70 per month and he gave written notice on July 22.

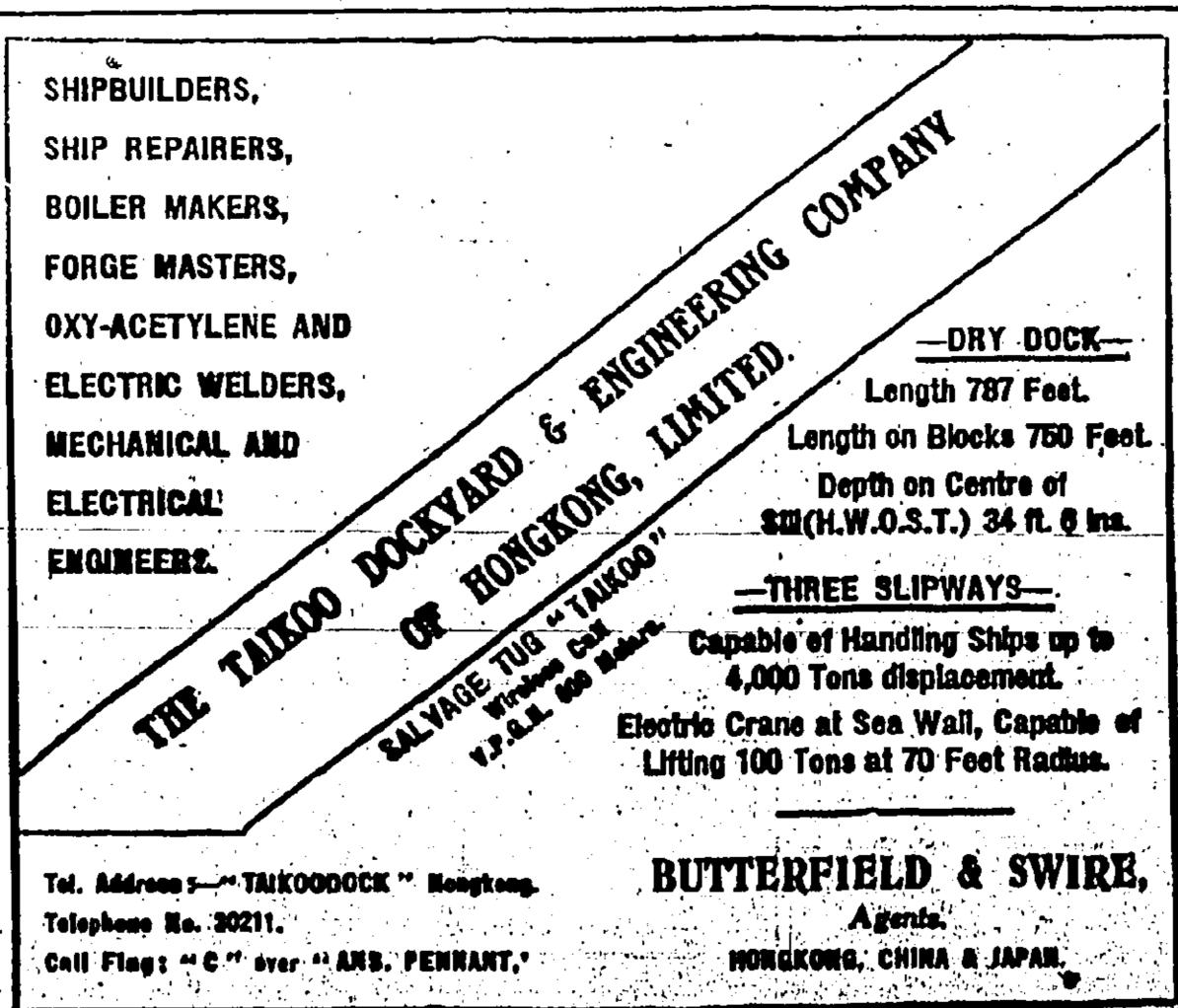
Replying to Mr. D'Almada, wit-"This is a case where the same ness said he was generally satisproduced some \$10 notes, saying game could be played over and fied with accused and had occathey were counterfeit, and handed over again on wealthy, credulous sion to reprimand him only once, two of them to Wong as samples, Chinese, and I am not at all cer- that being in July last for slack-

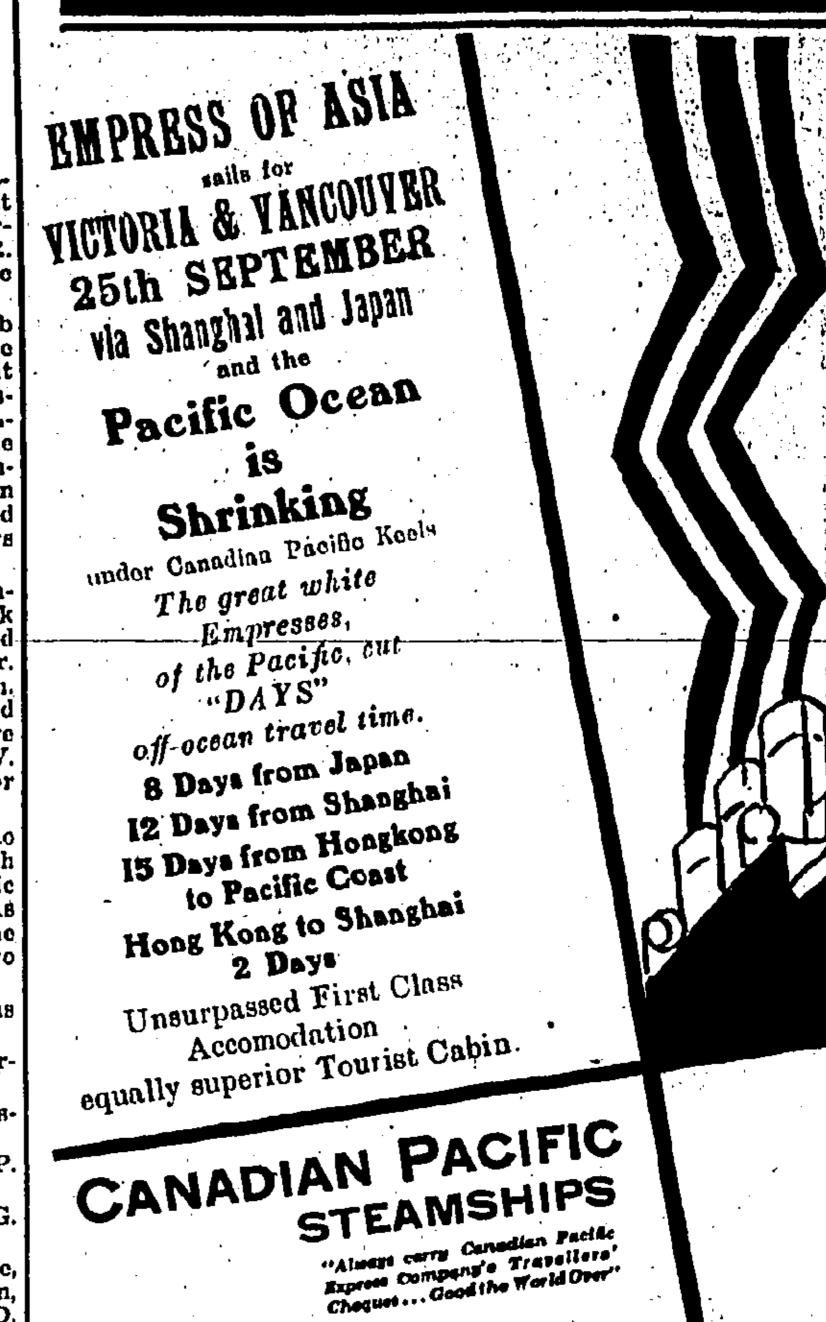
Mr. J. A. D'Almeida, clerk in the G.P.O., said he had known second accused for about 12 years and knew the whole family. Second accused and his brother lived at No. 6, Caine Road.

Answering Mr. D'Almada, witis no excuse for rogues of this of the notes and demanded their ness said that during the time he description in the Colony. There return, Kong complying. To use had known second accused he had is no excuse for a man who de. Mr. Fitzroy's expression, Wong come to the conclusion he was liberately puts himself forward as "froze" on to Kong, finally telling trustworthy. Witness said he had a buyer of counterfelt notes in the prospective father-inlaw about not noticed that accused had diffiorder that he might utter them. the matter, and on his advice the culty in getting his words out

The hearing was adjourned.









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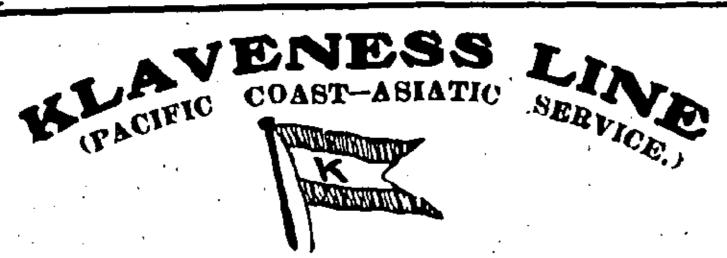
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GOLD STANDARD DECISION.

(Continued from Page,2.)

ties but because of excessive withdrawals of deposited capital, quite better rate is expected when events S.S. "SANDVIKEN," which left have settled down.

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Later.

Later. balanced budget and uncontrolled inflation.

The Government's belief that the present exchange difficulties will tions later were suspended official prove only temporary is generally ly.—Reuter. quarters, and the decision has been received with complete calm everywhere.

The precautionary closing of the stock exchanges has left ordinary banking business uninterrupted.

Effect on Commodities.

One of the repercussions of the gold standard decision was a general improvement in commodity have also closed .- Reuter.

Rubber was active, the spot price rising to 21/4 pence a lb. ngninst 2 5/16 on Saturday.

The metal markets and quota- metal bottoms of other commodities also Renter. improved substantially. The prices of futures on the Liverpool cotton exchange rose nearly a half-penny a lb. at the opening, the price being therefore just over four held in the Netherlands Bank this pence a lb., which is the highest morning between the management since the sensational fall on of the Bank and the Board of the I August 10.

This incoase is a natural coasequence of the bank rate advance.

Nominal Exchange Rates.

On the foreign exchange market the few rates quoted were purely nominal. No actual business was

Dollars were quoted at 4.40, and French france at 110.15.

Price of Gold.

clearing bankers, the rate on de-ture Committee of the Round posits at seven days' notice in the Table, Sir Samuel Hoare, dealing city and county of London was with the suspension of the gold fixed at 4 per cent. The price of standard, said in relation to India gold has been fixed at a nominal that to follow gold, and so inquotation of 84s. 9%d., per ounce crease the sterling value of the fine. Saturday's price was 84s. rupee; was at present out of the

Canadian Attitude.

Ottawa, Sept. 21. The Premier, Mr. Bennett, commenting on the British decision. said Canada purposed to maintain rupee, so as to prevent a break in the gold standard.

An emergency meeting of directof Indian finance was built. tors of the Montreal stock exchange has decided to close trading to-day, pending developments. -Reuter's American Service.

French Praise.

Paris, Sept. 21. opinion express admiration for the had already been paved for a re- statutory obligation to sell sterl-British people's courage in facing vival of confidence in this country ing or gold against rupees was the crisis.

milliards five hundred millions of francs in deposits in London.-

Reuter. France Offers Help.

lowing the British situation very closely, and has spontaneously Wireless. offered to help the British Government," was the statement made by M. Laval after conferring with the Finance Minister, M. Flandin.

The latter was very busy this morning conferring with other

Customers of the British bank requiring accommodation were offered 100 france to the £, but were advised to exchange as few pounds sterling as possible, as a

Provisional quotations of sterling to-day ranged between 112 and 115 francs to the & Quota-

Widesprend Reaction.

Geneva, Sopt. 21. The bourses at Zurich, Geneva and Bale have decided to suspend quotations of sterling provisionally. In the early stages the quota-

The Vienna, Brussels, Stockholm and Oslo stock exchanges German Bourses Close.

Berlin, Sept. 21. The German stock exchanges and metal bourses were closed to-day.-

Effect in Holland. Amsterdam, Sept. 21. A momentous meeting will be Stock Exchange, to decide whether the Bourse should be closed owing

to the situation in Britain. The decision of the British Government will not be without its serious consequences on the Amsterdam market -Reuter.

Later. It was subsequently decided to close the Stock Exchange.-

Indian Decision.

London, Sept. 21. At a meeting of the London Addressing the Federal Strucquestion. It has therefore been decided to maintain the present currency standard on a sterling

> Sir Shmuel Hoare appealed to patriotic Indians to stand by the exchange, on which the structure

Foreign Nervousness.

Sir Samuel Hoare declared, "Britain's system of national finance is as sound and honest as tainty on the receipt of news of any in the world, and the inherent Britain's suspension of the gold productive powers of the nation standard. Newspapers of all shades of are almost limitless. The way At Simla the suspension of the when the crisis broke upon us, announced by Sir George Schus-The Matin says the French Gov- precipitated by the action not of ter, the Finance, Member, in the ernment is urgently considering British citizens but of other na- Legislative Assembly this morning. what measures should be taken. tionals, nervous as to the condiM. Flandin, the Finance Minister, tions in their own countries, and issue an ordinance giving effect is summoning a meeting of experts ignorant of the true position of to this decision, which has already this morning, including some who Great Britain. For a temporary been signed by the Viceroy. have been recalled from Geneva. period, therefore, this country Reuter.

The Bank of France holds twelve will be obliged to protect itself. The case must, however, be viewed in its true proportions. At a moment when almost every other country is faced with a large deficit, Grent Britain is balancing her budget. The burdens are "The French Government is fol- being willingly shouldered by the

Calcutta, Sept. 21. At Calcutta the stock exchange The Stock Exchange did not has been closed until September open to-day, owing to the uncer- 24.-Reuter.

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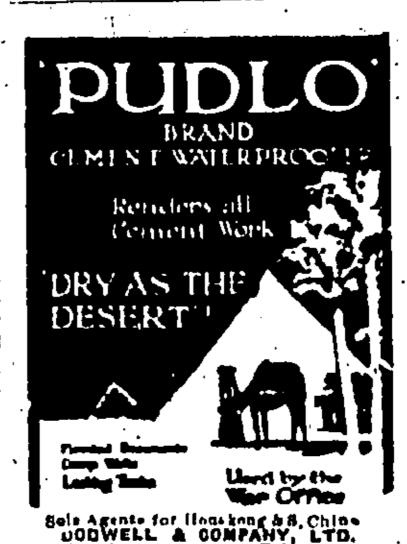
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closed .- Reuter. Public Holiday Declared. Bombay, later.

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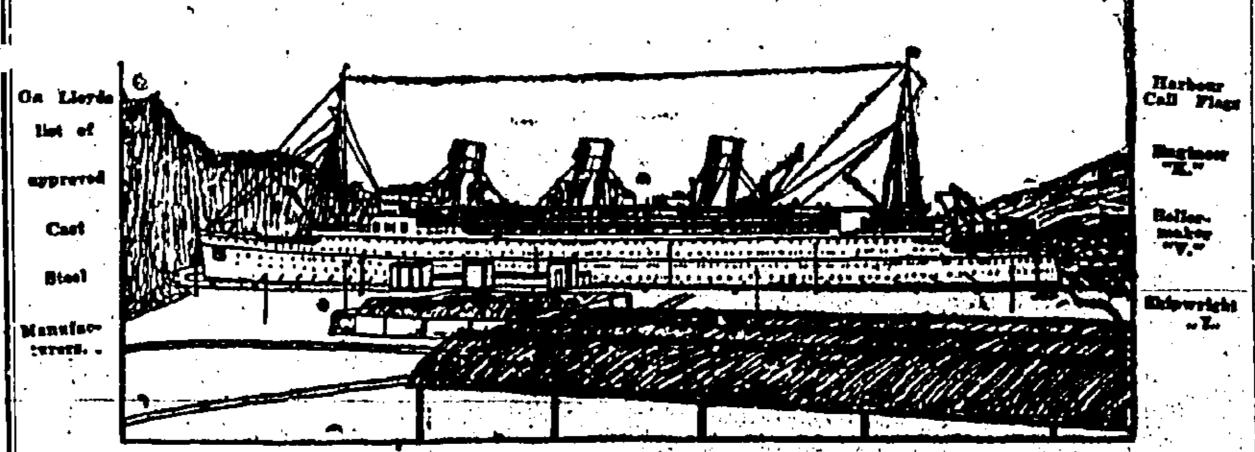
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and the British Government would co-operation, but the immediate

un honourable one.

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heavy." "It does not seem to me thut other countries can challenge our endeavours. We exported America during and immediately after the war, actual gold to the value of £322,000,000 to discharge our obligations.

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Now France and the United world and, in their vaults, it is the Labour Party would do its ut- temptible crime which will be largely sterilised and useless for most to avoid doing anything sharply dealt with. national trade.

to those countries and particu- tirely groundless. larly to the French bankers who had maintained their London balances practically intact.

Suspension a Necessity. The suspension of the gold standard was a necessity, the Chancellor explained, not because of any disorder in internal finance, but solely by reason of the pressure in exchange.

By balancing the budget we had made the internal position secure, a microphone installed at No. 11. Wireless. It was vital to maintain that position.

Externally, the initial effect of their action might be serious, but it would be temporary, and those with confidence in sterling would not find their confidence misplaced. Apart from sales due to tem-

porary nervousness, there as no reason why sterling should depreciate to any substantial extent, or for any length of time, provided the finances of the country were administered with proper care. With a balanced budget, there

was no danger of uncontrolled inflation. The country could face the have to pay slightly higher prices tain's ultimate resources were great and the Government would watch! the situation carefully.

At the same time, said Mr. pect to see, over the next few some recognition by creditor countries of their responsibility for likely to be very large.

The next few with a general slump, the principal issues falling from one to five points. The notable exception likely to be very large.

With a general slump, the principal issues falling from one to five points. The notable exception was United States Steel, which the present situation.

(Continued from Page 1.). | Possibly the present crisis wil ing necessity of concerted action, pave the way to better international miss no opportunity of urging the effects might be at least as serious importance of a conference on this to countries depending on London as to ourselves, and notwithstand-Britain's postwar financial ing the risk of a temporary disrecord, declared Mr. Snowden, was location of the machinery of international credit, he hoped sterling

> medium of international trade. The world must, however, learn that the existing economic system could not be maintained if everybody tried to maintain it by liquidating their investments.

Mr. Snowden concluded with an ippeal for unity and on a note of irm confidence.

tion and set to work to build up our the Budget, which in other cire mon occurrence. cumstances would be repugnant. If we keep calm, the country's in-

through." "There is no need for us to London.

Labour Assurance. Mr. Arthur Honderson agreed

home or abroad. To make an historical state- Referring to the apprehensions resources which can be employed ment was not, Mr. Snowden in- expressed by foreign holders of to check an excessive fall.

THE CHANCELLOR BROADCASTS.

LEAVING NOTHING TO CHANCE.

While Mr. Ramsny MacDonald found time to make a speech in connexion with the Faraday Centerary, Mr. Philip Snowden, through Downing Street, told British listeners-in to gird themselves for the economic fray with cheerfulness for sterling would not go the way of the Mark or the Franc.

The British Budget was now, he said, the most securely balanced Budget in the world. There was no longer any risk of internal inflacurrency.

tent of the fall will be limited. The result, he agreed, was likely to be that British people would Cost of Living.

So far as the great mass of the advanced a quarter,

I want to say most emphatically that there is not the slightest cause for the least anxiety about the money you have in the banks or the saving banks. It is perfectly safe. Avoid panic. Panic can spread without reason with serious

consequences. The Government has made exhaustive inquiries to-day and we find that we are well stocked in the country with supplies of all the essentials of life. There is not the least danger of a shortage of food, or anything clae. There is not the slightest justification for any rise in prices at the present time.

The crisis is far more due to troubles in other countries than in

Britain had a financial and banking system, the strength and soundness of which was above suspicion. No-one, anywhere in "We must get together as a na- the world, had the slightest fear position anew. The question of that the leading British banks the adverse trade balance will have would be unable to meet - their to be dealt with. In the process obligations to the full, but that of rebuilding we may have to adopt was not true of all banks abroad many expedients as we did with where bank failures were a com-

Foreign banks, fearful of their herent strength will pull it own position, had been removing the money they had deposited in

Cool Heads Needed. Let us keep cool heads and

steady nerves. The man who attempts to pro-States have acquired three quar- that there was no need for panic fiteer out of the present situation ters of the entire gold in the and assured the Government that commits a sparticularly con-

the purpose of promoting inter-|calculated to produce a panic at | Sterling is not going to get out of hand. We still have large

sisted, to overlook the help re- the Five Per Cent. War Loan 1929- The pound may remain a little cently received by Britain from 47 that their holdings might be while below the level to which France and the United States, and compulsorily converted, Mr. Snow- it will later recover and anyone he went on to pay a warm tribute den said that such fears were en- trying to sell pounds for foreign currency will probably find he will lose on the transaction.

Fully Prepared. We anticipate no serious developments, but the Government is determined to leave nothing to chance. We are prepared for possible contingency. Britain will emerge from this crisis as she has emerged from still graver emergencies, namely. stronger and more prosperous than before.-Reuter and British

Amsterdam, Sept. 21. The Stock Exchange, will reopen for business to-morrow .--Renter.

New York Decision.

New York, Sept. 21. With a view to stopping the practice which largely contributed tion, though the value of sterling to the hammering of sterling last might fall in terms of foreign week, the Government Committee of the Stock Exchange has re-We can feel assured that the ex- solved, in consequence of serious emergency, to forbid short

While banking circles maintain that concerted action to support position with calm confidence. Bri- for the things we buy from abroad, the market is unnecessary, it is understood that professional Imported foodstuffs, raw materi- operators are prepared to coals, enter so largely into the arti-operate in keeping trade orderly. Other Peoples' Responsibility. cles we consume that we must ex- The Stock Exchange opened



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the year ended 31st March, 1931, states:

The profit for the year after providing for Depreciation of \$25,208.72 amounts to \$111,638.10, which with the amount brought forward from the previous year, viz., \$48,639.94, amounts to \$160,of the English theatre has been the This the Directors recommend subject of such bitter controversy,

Paid up Shares (Pro-Rata for the ardently desired to appear in the 1931 issue as from date of Ray-role of Saloma were Sarah Bernmont) \$13,355.60; leaving to be hardt and Eleanora Duse. The caste carried forward to Credit of Next for the performance at the Sayoy has not yet been decided:

